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Hon. Frank Oliver Speaks on Borden Navy Proposal

NO PERMANENCE IN BILL BEFORE HOUSE

ANXIETY FOR POWER BUT NOT PRINCIPLE

Comparison With Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Atlantic and Pacific Defence Policy

HON. FRANK OLIVER, M. P.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 14.—When the Liberal Association invited Hon. Frank Oliver to come to Vancouver to speak on the naval question, only one mistake was made, and that was in not securing a larger hall. Pender Hall, where the meeting was held last night, was so much too small that hundreds of citizens were not able to get inside the main doors, and every inch of standing room in the hall itself was taken up.

The audience, if its expressions of sympathy can be taken as a criterion, was neither Liberal nor Conservative, but Canadian, and anxious to learn how the Dominion can best assist the Empire in protecting its world-scattered territories against foreign aggression. The scheme which the Laurier government had inaugurated, Mr. Oliver pointed out, was not what their opponents said it was—a mere tin-pot navy, which could be of no use to the country or to Great Britain. It was much more than this.

The vessels they had purchased from Britain were simply to be used as training ships, and the intention was to build up an adequate navy as they were able to procure the men and money. The idea of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his party was that it would be of far greater advantage to Britain to have a strong colonial naval force in the outer seas than to contribute a few ships to the fleet in the North Sea, where the strength of the Imperial navy is so much greater than that of any possible enemy that the danger of defeat is practically nil.

Units in the Atlantic and Pacific, which were the ultimate object of Sir Wilfrid's policy, would have ensured the protection of the Canadian coasts, and the Dominion Pacific fleet would have been able to co-operate with these fleets of Australia and new Zealand to maintain the supremacy of the Empire on that occasion.

Mr. Oliver gave the lie direct to the statement that the Liberal party was against spending money in the interests of Britain. He and his colleagues realize that the world to-day is an armed camp and that every part of the Empire must be protected to take its share in defending the whole.

They are well aware that the prestige of the Empire depends on its sea power and that the safety of Canada depends on the maintenance of that prestige. But Mr. Oliver pointed out that in providing for her own defence Canada would be contributing to the defence of the Empire in a far greater measure than if she sent many millions of dollars to the already overflowing British treasury.

Another point brought out by Mr. Oliver was that whether the Borden or the Laurier policy were adopted the country was only at a beginning of an expenditure of which the end could not be seen. In the one case it meant periodical contributions, in the other annual expenditures controlled by a Canadian parliament and the Canadian people.

It was for the electors to decide whether they would adopt a policy of contribution or co-operation. But after all was said, the Borden policy was simply a stop-gap. It was not permanent. Mr. Borden promised at some later date to bring down a permanent policy, and in the meantime Canada could not supply crews to man a fleet. Mr. Oliver said that with 52,000 fishermen on the Atlantic coast, the best and hardiest sailors in the world, if the Dominion could not furnish men for a home navy every Canadian should be ashamed of his country.

"I need not say," said Mr. Oliver, who was received with round after round of cheering, "that it was a great pleasure to me to accept the invitation of the Liberal Association of Vancouver, giving me the opportunity of placing before the electors of this great city, Canada's Western seaport, the principles of the Liberal party in connection with the policy of Imperial defence. The Liberal party to-day is in opposition because of its adherence to a great principle. When the time arrived when it seemed possible, while the party administered the affairs of this country, that good might be done to rich and poor alike, to great and small, to West and East, by the policy of tariff revision, that party did not hesitate to stake its hold on power on the acceptance by the people on that principle. (Cheers.)

"We have been in opposition during one session and part of another, and you have failed to hear from one leader or another any expression of regret for that action and its results. I say this to you as urging upon you a counter view to that which has been expressed in regard to political parties and politicians generally, that they are anxious for power rather than principle. I bring it to your attention that you may be convinced on the facts before you that the Liberal party stands for principle and not for power only.

"Therefore, when the Liberal party comes before you to-day with a policy regarding the naval defence of the Empire and of Canada, you have reason, and good reason, to believe that the proposal is a proposal based on a sound principle for the Empire and for Canada." (Hear, hear.)

Proceeding, Mr. Oliver proposed to sketch briefly both the proposals of the government and of the opposition for naval defence. He outlined first the Laurier proposals. Prefacing his remarks with the characterization of the Liberal party as a party of peace rather than of warlike inclination, he sought to show why it was that from a party of peace there should now proceed a naval policy involving vast and warlike preparations.

Drawing the attention of the audience to the fact that the whole situation of European affairs is altering toward vaster militancy, the speaker pointed his contention with the striking instance of the recent remark passed amongst military experts, namely, that if Napoleon were to start out to-day to overwhelm Europe with the same army with which he fought and lost the Battle of Waterloo, he would be arrested by the police for causing a disturbance. (Laughter.)

"If it were merely in land forces that the nations of Europe were increasing their armaments," continued Mr. Oliver, "then Canada would not require to pay any especial attention, but having apparently exhausted their powers of warlike growth on land, they are now extending their fighting strength to the seas. Therefore Canada cannot ignore the situation, for the prestige of Great Britain on the seas is menaced and the prestige of Canada depends on the maintenance of the supremacy of Britain upon the seas."

CANADA EVER READY WHEN AID IS ASKED

WORK OF PARTISANS AND NOT PATRIOTS

Vigorous Criticism of Bill Now Before House at Ottawa Brings Cheering

Pursuing his argument, Mr. Oliver declared that just as Canada provided military assistance for the Old Land in times of need, so the Dominion was ready to provide naval assistance. In so helping the Mother Country Canada was providing for her own defence.

Returning to the history of the naval policy of Canada, the speaker told how in 1909 the resolution drafted by the Hon. G. Foster and amended by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, provided for the naval defence of the coast of Canada by means of vessels owned by Canada, was unanimously carried by the House at Ottawa. He showed how, in pursuance of that policy thus laid down, the naval service bill had been drafted providing for a Canadian navy, for training men and securing ships. In accordance with the policy two ships were bought from the British Admiralty.

"It has always seemed strange to me," said Mr. Oliver, "that the vessels which were good enough to be used as fighting ships in the naval armament of Great Britain were not good enough to be used as training ships in the naval strength of Canada—at least in the opinion of their critics." (Cheers.)

That the establishment thus of the nucleus of a navy and training fleet for the men who were to man the greater Canadian navy projected was evidence of the good faith of the Laurier government, Mr. Oliver maintained, amidst applause. He argued stoutly that the criticism and misrepresentation directed against the Laurier navy was the work of partisans, not of patriots. (Hear, hear.) However, as a result of this criticism, though through another issue altogether, the naval policy which had been placed before the Canadian people was to-day absolutely reversed.

"It was," said Mr. Oliver, "in the mind of the British Admiralty that their tendency should be to prefer that Canada should establish a fleet unit of her own on the Pacific coast. The idea was that this fleet unit should act in combination with the British fleet in Chinese waters, with the Australian unit and the unit of New Zealand, so that in time the British white ensign should maintain its dominance over the Pacific, just as it did on the North Sea.

But the Liberal government at that time, Mr. Oliver frankly admitted, did not fall in with this large plan. The reasons, Mr. Oliver pointed out, were economic. The Laurier government at that time with large financing to do in connection with the railways, the G. T. P., the C. N. R., and other development schemes, did not consider the time opportune for incurring the great expense of establishing a large naval unit on the Pacific coast.

Besides, the policy seemed best to the Liberal government at that time to protect the trade approaches to Canada by sea on the Atlantic coast. The Liberal government did what it could. It provided training vessels, a nucleus navy, so that when the time came for a wider scheme to be launched Canada might be ready with the men to man the greater ships. This policy was followed. Criticism of the ships arose. (A voice: "They were obsolete.")

"I tell you," replied Mr. Oliver, "that the British Admiralty was letting contracts for exactly the same type of ships with the sole provision that as improvements were designed they might be embodied in the ships under contract." (Cheers.)

Mr. Oliver proceeded, telling of the attacks made on the ships on the ground that the money provided for them was insufficient, that the navy was a "tin-pot navy," and not suffi-

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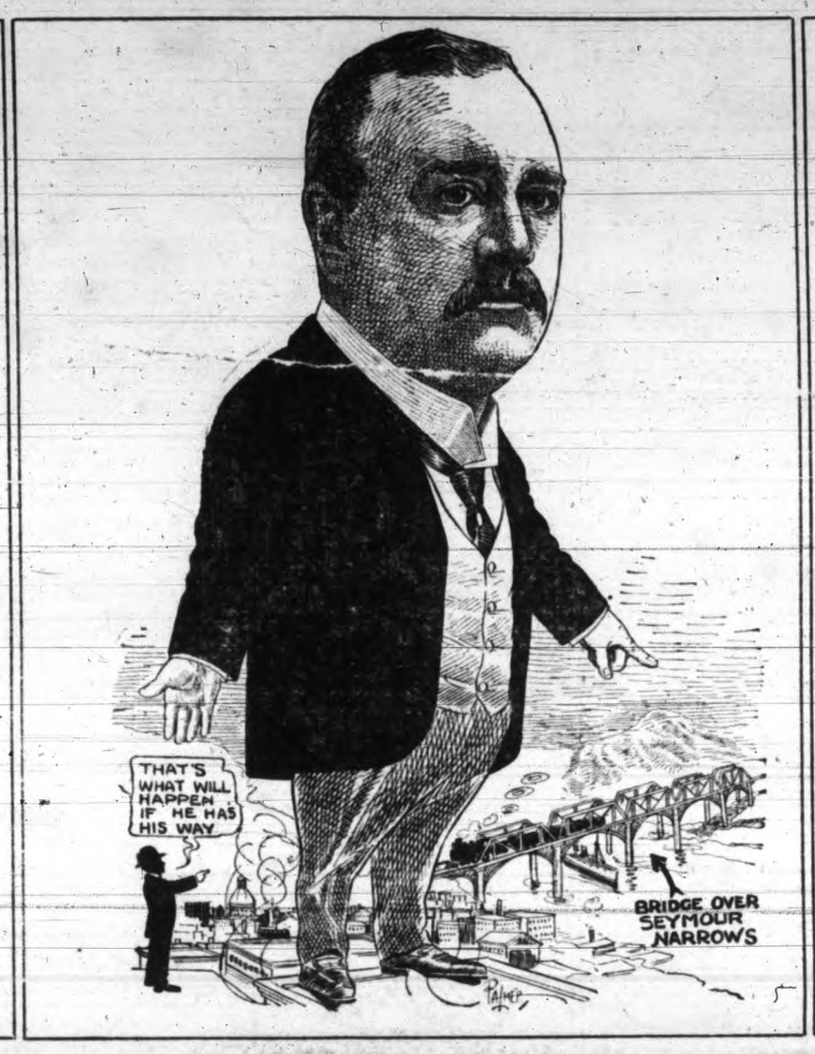

ALD. HERBERT CUTHBERT

MISS ASQUITH AT OPENING OF HOUSE

IS GUEST AT OTTAWA WITH LADY LAURIER

Hugh Guthrie the First Liberal Speaker To-day on Navy Bill

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 14.—An interested spectator when the House opened this afternoon was Miss Violet Asquith, daughter of Premier Asquith, of Great Britain. She is very much interested in the navy question and in all political subjects, and when Lady Aberdeen left for Toronto last night she decided to remain to see the Canadian House in Session. She is the guest, while in the city, of Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier. Miss Asquith occupied a front seat in the Speaker's gallery this afternoon.

Hugh Guthrie was the first Liberal speaker on the navy question, and the first Conservative speaker was W. S. Middlebor.

A Liberal caucus will be held shortly to decide on the action to be taken towards the navy question, and whether to force obstruction with a view to compelling an election.

Toronto, Jan. 14.—Lady Aberdeen arrived in Toronto this morning for a day's stay. While here she is the guest of Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Gibson.

ENGLISH EDUCATION SYSTEM BROADENED

London, Jan. 14.—Under the new system of government education a longer period of study will be covered and the curriculum will be materially broadened, particularly as far as manual and technical instruction is concerned. Medical treatment will be rigidly enforced for all children in ill-health, while the age at which a pupil may terminate education will be raised.

It is the intention of the government also to establish schools for mothers, where the care of the child will be taught. Nurseries will be built to accommodate mothers who are forced to earn their daily bread and who cannot therefore give their children proper care during daytime.

SENATE ACTING ON PANAMA TOLLS BILL

Washington, Jan. 14.—Senator Root introduced a bill to-day to amend the Panama Canal act to eliminate the provision exempting American coastwise ships from the payment of tolls. The bill is expected to reopen the entire question of Panama tolls now at issue with Great Britain and to pave the way for a new discussion of the subject in the senate.

Senator Root gave notice that he would speak January 21 in support of his bill and it is understood that a number of other senators will debate on the question.

Many members of the senate have declared recently that they favored meeting Great Britain's objections to the canal law by repealing the free toll provisions, rather than submit the whole subject to arbitration on the question of the right of the United States to grant free passage to American-owned ships.

STRUCK BY A TAXICAB MAN IS KILLED AT VANCOUVER

ANOTHER SUSTAINS SEVERE INJURIES

Driver Disappears After Speeding on Granville Street at Midnight

Vancouver, Jan. 14.—Run down by a speeding taxicab, as they were crossing the road on the Granville street bridge at 12.15 this morning, J. McPherson and J. Longman were taken to the General hospital, the former in a precarious condition with a fractured thigh and a fracture at the base of the skull. Mr. Longman died soon after reaching the hospital.

From particulars gathered from bystanders, the cab was travelling at an unusual speed when it approached the point where the two men were crossing. When it struck them, knocking them to the road, speed was not slackened, but if anything, increased. The car whirled out of sight so fast that no one standing by was able to distinguish the number.

The detective department is at work upon the case.

CHAMBERLAIN STAYS IN SUPPORT OF LAW

WILL NOT SULK AND OFFERS CO-OPERATION

Unionist Leader Consults Lord Lansdowne and Other Leaders on Memorial

London, Jan. 14.—Austen Chamberlain defined his attitude towards the food duties at Birmingham last night. He said the dominant factor in the situation was the earnest wish of every member of the Unionist party that Andrew Bonar Law and Lord Lansdowne should be retained as leaders. He said he had pressed for adherence of the full programme of imperial preference, but the decision of the majority of the party was, for the time being at any rate, against him. He further added that he feared their decision might be a calamity to the party and a misfortune to the empire, but he could not take any share in the responsibility for it. At the same time he was not going to sulk because he could not have his own way, and would therefore do his best to support his leaders and co-operate with his political friends.

It was expected that Bonar Law, leader of the opposition in the House of Commons, would announce to-day whether he would accept the memorial addressed to him by the Unionists, advocating the policy of abandoning the food taxes at the next general election, but he has been in further consultation with Lord Lansdowne and other leaders, and has as yet given no indication of his intention.

MARITIME QUESTIONS FOR HAGUE TRIBUNAL

Paris, Jan. 14.—The international committee for the study of the question of the neutralization of the straits and maritime canals met here to-day under the presidency of Count Da Penha-Garcia, of Portugal.

It decided, in view of the special importance at the present time of the questions relating to the Dardanelles and the Panama canal, to submit a report embodying what the committee considers should be the principle governing all such questions, to the international conference at The Hague in September.

After the conference has discussed this report the committee will call a convention to submit the government's question.

ARMISTICE CEASES; CONFERENCE ENDS

RESUMPTION OF WAR MORE THAN PROBABLE

Note From Powers So Diluted That Balkan League Adds Vitalizing Tonic

OTTOMAN TROOPS ARE STRONG IN SCUTARI

Bulgarians Hold Great Army Before Tchatalja Lines Fronting Turkish Force

London, Jan. 14.—The decision definitely to break up the peace conference in London simultaneously with the presentation to the Turkish government of the note of the European powers was reached to-day by the chiefs of the peace delegations of the Balkan allies.

The resolution of the representatives of Bulgaria, Greece, Montenegro and Servia will be communicated to the Porte in a formal note. At the same time it was decided to instruct the commanders of the armed forces of the allies in the field to terminate the armistice which has been in operation since December.

The threatening note of the allies to the Turks is to be worded in such a way that it will become effective only in the event of the Ottoman government refusing compliance with the advice given to it by the ambassadors of the European powers.

The members of the Balkan League are of the opinion that the note drafted by the European diplomats is so diluted that it requires the admixture of a vitalizing tonic, and this, they think, will be supplied by their threat to continue hostilities.

Since that date hostilities between Bulgaria and Servia on the one side and Turkey on the other, have entirely ceased. Greece, which did not sign the armistice protocol, however, has continued fighting against Turkey, both on sea and land, with varying success.

Montenegro also, which was nominally a party to the armistice, has been engaged in the interim in many severe skirmishes with the troops forming the garrison of the Turkish fortress of Scutari, which shows no signs of yielding. It is believed that the Ottoman troops there, most of whom form part of the regular army, are fairly well provided with food and ammunition.

Janina, in the south of Epirus, was the rallying point for Turkish troops who escaped from Monastir and other places in Macedonia and Albania. The Greeks have closed all approaches to the fortress from the south, but to the north and northwest the communication is still open.

Conflicting reports as to conditions in the great fortress of Adrianople are current, but it appears evident that the Turkish troops and inhabitants of the city are suffering greatly from disease and lack of supplies. They have been besieged ever since the last week of October by the Bulgarians, who have since been reinforced by large bodies of Servians.

Before the Tchatalja lines defending Constantinople there is a great army of Bulgarians who are strongly entrenched and fronting them are bodies of Turkish troops, some of them the remnants of the defeated army which fled before the advancing Bulgarians and other fresh troops brought up from the Turkish provinces of Asia Minor.

The latest advices received by the Turkish delegates show that the Ottoman grand council has not met at Constantinople yet, and that it probably will not meet. The Turkish envoys understood that Kiamil Pasha, the grand vizier, will in all probability resign should the situation develop in such a way that the grand council would be called together. Observers of the situation in London express the opinion that Turkey will reject the advice of the European powers, and that hostilities will be resumed.

The representatives of the Balkan allies declare that they are ready to face all events. They say that no fewer than 400,000 of their troops are concentrated around the fortress of Adrianople and along the lines of Tchatalja while all the heavy siege batteries hape been placed in position before Adrianople. General Boyovitch, the Servian hero of Monastir, asserts that within two days Adrianople can be captured.

DUCHESS IMPROVING.

Montreal, Jan. 14.—The latest bulletin issued from Victoria hospital in regard to the health of H. R. H. Duchess of Connaught is that her health is improving satisfactorily.

HORSES ARE SUFFOCATED.

Toronto, Jan. 14.—Coleman's bakery on Clyde avenue was partially destroyed by fire this morning. Twenty-eight horses were suffocated. The loss is about $20,000. The property was well insured.

RECRUITING BRISK WITH INCREASED PAY

London, Jan. 14.—As a direct result of the policy introduced by the First Lord of the Admiralty, Hon. Winston Churchill, giving increased pay to the British bluejackets, there is a marked boom in naval recruiting at Portsmouth and other recruiting stations.

The number of men offering themselves for enlistment is enormous, and the boom is considered to be the fruit of the crop sowed by the first lord, giving increased wages and improved conditions to British sailors in the country's service.

EXPERTS ENGAGED FOR OTTAWA WATER SUPPLY

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—The Ottawa city council last night decided to engage two eminent British experts, viz. Alexander Binnie, of London, water engineer, and Dr. Houston, scientific adviser to the metropolitan water board of London, Eng., to come to the capital at once and report upon supply of pure water for this city.

The arrangements for engaging the experts were made through Lord Strathcona, Lord High Commissioner for Canada in London, at the request of Premier Borden and Mayor Ellis.

PREMIER FISHER ON IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

Sydney, N. S. W., Jan. 14.—Speaking on the subject of imperial conferences, Premier Fisher declared the government was now favorable to holding subsidiary conferences between each imperial meeting; in fact he considered them necessary. Australia could send a representative to a meeting if one could be arranged in Canada.

Unity of purpose for naval defence in the North and South Pacific was, said Mr. Fisher, most desirable, and his government was ready to do everything possible to secure that end.

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MAYORALTIES GO BY ACCLAMATION AT DUNCAN AND NEW WESTMINSTER

Candidates Named for Councils in Outside Cities and Municipalities

Contests for Chief Executives With Strong Fights in Many Centres

Nominations for council elections took place in several provincial centres yesterday. At Duncan, Kenneth Duncan, the present mayor, was elected mayor by acclamation, and at New Westminster, Wells Gray was accorded a similar honor. Grand Forks and Revelstoke present two men each for the chief office, while at Nelson there are three who seek the honor. At Kaslo, Cranbrook and Fernie there are contests.

Duncan, V. I., Jan. 14.—Election nominations closed yesterday for the city of Duncan and the Cowichan municipality, as follows:

Duncan.

For Mayor—Kenneth Duncan (acclamation).

For Aldermen (four to be elected)—J. M. Campbell, D. F. Miller, O. Smithe, R. H. Whidden, J. Murchie, T. Harrison, A. Bell.

For School Trustee—C. W. Sillence (acclamation).

Municipality of North Cowichan.

For Reeve—C. Anketel Jones (acclamation).

Councillors—C. Price, Chemainus (acclamation); R. S. Smith, Somenos acclamation); C. A. Wood, Comiaken acclamation); A. McKinnon and Wm. Dwyer, Quamichan ward.

For School Trustee (for municipality)—James Cathcart and John Weismiller (both by acclamation).

Polling for aldermen for the city and councillor for Quamichan ward is on the 16th inst.

New Westminster, Jan. 14.—Wells Gray was elected mayor of this city yesterday by acclamation.

Revelstoke, Jan. 14.—Thomas Kilpatrick and H. Manning were yesterday nominated for mayor. The contest is expected to be one of the keenest in the history of the city.

KENNETH F. DUNCAN

Re-elected mayor of the city of Duncan by acclamation yesterday

Grand Forks, Jan. 14.—One of the liveliest municipal contests in the city is in progress. The nominees for mayor are Robert Gaw and G. M. Fripp.

Nelson, Jan. 14.—Candidates for mayor nominated yesterday were J. A. Irving, Alderman Herbert Keefe and Paul Nipon. Nominations at Kaslo were D. C. MacGregor and S. H. Green, for the mayoralty. Nominations took place at Cranbrook as follows: For mayor, A. B. Bownes, W. D. Santo.

Fernie, Jan. 14.—J. L. Gates and A. H. Lyons were nominated here for mayor yesterday.

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Imitation humor may provoke more laughter than the real thing.

HON. FRANK OLIVER SPEAKS ON BORDEN NAVY PROPOSAL

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cient to show good faith on the part of the government with the people of Canada. This charge he denied. The intention of the Liberal government was that the nucleus navy should be maintained out of revenue, not out of capital. Therefore the expenditure was small. Those members of the opposition then who endorsed the naval resolution were equally responsible for the "tin-pot navy," if "tin-pot navy" it was.

Mr. Macdonald when called upon said: "Canadians had a deep-rooted dissatisfaction with Mr. Borden's proposal to transfer $35,000,000 from the Canadian to the British exchequer. The Liberal party was not worrying about the amount of the contribution.

As a matter of fact, the amendment introduced by Sir Wilfrid Laurier proposed to spend much more than this sum. All Canadians were agreed that the Empire must be kept intact, and the amount of the contribution was a mere bagatelle for this great young Dominion.

The question was solely and entirely how Canada should assist in the defence of the Empire. The Admiralty memorandum which had been laid before the House by Mr. Borden drew special attention to the necessity of guarding the outlying seas. The mother country, Mr. Macdonald said, will guard the North Sea, and there is no need for any contribution from Canada there.

"What has happened to Premier McBride lately?" asked Mr. Macdonald. "For a long time he was clamoring for naval protection for the British Columbia coast. Of late he has been silent, or, if he speaks at all, he speaks in whispers."

This silence, Mr. Macdonald thought, might be explained by the fact that Mr. Borden apparently believes that the British Columbia coast needs no protection, and then, said the speaker, he not only fails to appreciate the sentiment of the country, but he entirely fails to understand the message contained in the Admiralty memorandum.

There has been no change, continued Mr. Macdonald, in the situation between Britain and Germany since 1909, but there have been changes in Canadian politics, made by political opportunists. H. H. Stevens, M. P., had said the other night that Mr. Borden had some secret information which made it imperative to give the contribution of $35,000,000.

What was this information? Was Germany building ships under cover of night? The idea was absurd. If there was an emergency the people of Canada, he declared, would contribute four times the Borden grant, but he believed the whole policy wrong. Instead of giving vessels whose maintenance would be a burden on the British taxpayer, Canada should build and maintain her own ships.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's policy was to have two Canadian naval units, one on the Atlantic and the other on the Pacific, and if it had been carried out it would have been of more advantage to the old country than any number of Dreadnaughts sent to the North Sea, and at the same time would have been the surest means of protecting the Canadian coasts.

Mr. Macdonald referred briefly again to the singular silence of Sir Richard McBride and Mr. Bowser on the naval issue. They had not had a word to say since Mr. Borden made his pronouncement, but he did not think Sir Richard's views had changed.

But that suggestion he repudiated.

Coming to the present situation, Mr. Oliver showed that the railway developments which taxed the financial resources of the Liberal government at the time of the beginning of the navy plan were now farther advanced and in a different stage altogether from the stage at which they had been when the decision was come to that the navy should be maintained out of revenue.

Here Mr. Oliver paused to differ slightly from Mr. Macdonald on the point he had taken from Mr. Macdonald's speech—an apparent misapprehension to the effect that the Borden naval policy is a temporary thing. This misapprehension he desired to do away with once and for all. He held firmly that the Borden contribution of so many millions to the British naval estimates is essentially a continuous thing, not temporary. It must go on.

"We, the people of Canada," he said, "are face to face with a considerable appropriation of our revenues and resources to what may be called an unproductive channel, if we are to protect those resources. The Liberal party is prepared to take full responsibility for a naval policy of this nature, but, while I say this, I want to make it clear that it does not mean the devotion of some thirty or more millions to-day, and being done with, but the steady contribution of thirty or more millions for years to come for the same purpose.

"It is a new phase of national development to which we have arrived, and it is up to us as the people of Canada to decide whether we shall have a policy of contribution or of co-operation.

"It is a provision of the naval service," proceeded the speaker, "that the naval unit in Canadian waters shall not be at the disposal of the Empire without the consent of Canada. Attacks were made in the press—I have never heard them made from the benches—to the effect that this means the separation of Canada from the Mother Land.

"That provision, I claim, is simply the assertion of the right of Canada to do what she likes with her own. (Cheers.) That provision is based on a British principle. I make no apology for it. It is the only principle on which a British institution of any kind can exist or be founded.

"It has been charged that it is a disloyal provision because it provides that the Canadian parliament shall be summoned in ten days in the event of war involving Britain. I ask what for? Why should parliament be summoned under the naval service bill if war be declared? Because in time of war either army or navy costs more by far than it does in time of peace. Parliament must be summoned in order to provide the means whereby the war may be carried on. (Cheers.)

"If you say that in time of war the Canadian parliament need not be summoned, that the Canadian navy should become automatically at the disposal of the British Admiralty, do you realize what that means? It means that Britain must supply the means to run the unit itself—and surely you have too much self-respect for that—or it means that you must give Britain the right to tax the people of Canada for the support of the vessels.

"It is because of the absolute necessities of the case that the provision is put into the naval service bill.

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier laid down a policy for the establishment of a naval unit on the Atlantic and on the Pacific coasts, of ships belonging to Canada, bought by Canada, maintained by Canada, absolutely consistently following the policy and principle of the Liberal government. If our policy seems good to you, vote for it. If it does not, then vote against it; but do not vote under any misapprehension." (Cheers.)

Having thus summarized the principles of the Liberal naval policy, Mr. Oliver proceeded to describe and criticise the Borden policy, which, as he said, might be carried through by an overwhelming Conservative majority in the House. The government had laid down a policy to expend some thirty-five millions of dollars on ships, three in number, to be devoted to the service of Britain, but subject to recall by Canada when the government should so require, or rather when Mr. Borden had managed to formulate a permanent naval policy. (Laughter.)

Mr. Oliver wanted to know how it was that after fourteen months the Borden government had got no further ahead with their naval policy than that? He suggested that the people of Canada had a right to ask that question and to receive a straight answer. Where was it to end? Mr. Borden himself had said that not for twenty or twenty-five years yet could Canada support and man a navy of her own. Then, in common decency, Canada must be prepared to continue her money contribution for all that time, at least if the Borden regime lasted that long. (Laughter.)

There followed a breeze of interruption on the general theme of a possible Imperial parliament, suggested by a man in the rear of the hall. After a brief bandying of retorts, Mr. Oliver clinched the matter by the sturdy statement that if Mr. Bonar Law and others in Britain imagined that they could run the affairs of the Empire better on the advice of such men as himself (Mr. Oliver), he, at least, was not prepared to say that he could run the affairs of Canada better for their advice. (Cheers.)

Referring to the feeble claim of the Borden naval policy that Canada could not man a navy of her own, Mr. Oliver quoted from Mr. Macdonald's address the statistics regarding the number of fishermen available on the Canadian Atlantic coast. He doubled Mr. Macdonald's estimate, claiming for the fishermen a roll call of at least 52,000 strong. Out of these men he would man the navy at higher wages, to be sure, than the British Admiralty paid, but with better salary for the outlay as far as Canada was concerned.

The men of the Maritime Provinces might not yet be trained men-of-war-men, but there were no men anywhere on earth swifter to learn than the men of the Maritime Provinces. In physique and seafaring skill the Canadian fishermen were equal to the best the world could produce. (Cheers.) Canada, he pointed out, is seventh in the scale of world maritime nations. And yet Mr. Borden actually dares to say that Canada cannot find sailors for her own navy.

With a stirring defence of the loyalty of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. Frank Oliver concluded his speech. He charged the Conservative party with responsibility for the meanest game possible in playing each side against the middle over the treacherous and wholly undeserved accusations made against Laurier of disloyalty to Britain on one side and lack of loyalty toward France on the other. Not reciprocity, but "ne temere," had really overthrown Laurier. He asked the audience earnestly if they could honestly feel proud of their countrymen who had thus swerved from the greatest Canadian of the day, the man under whom Canada had so prospered, who was accused by his own countrymen of too little loyalty to France because of his greater loyalty to Canada. Cries of "no, no," greeted the quietly-worded question.

Concluding, Mr. Oliver said: "We have before us two proposals which are fundamental and of the highest importance in the life of the Dominion of Canada. On the one hand we have a proposal involving expenditures which no man can estimate, a proposal which is incomplete, ineffective, and root-based in disloyalty. I ask you, are you to accept it?

"On the other hand, we have a proposal in accordance with the principles of naval defence as at first set forward and endorsed unanimously by the Dominion House, consistently maintained and supported by a man who has never done other than for the credit of Canada, never done other than played absolutely fair to the people of Canada.

"What I ask is this, that when this question comes up to be dealt with by you, notwithstanding slanders and insinuation, deal with Laurier and his naval policy as Laurier has dealt by Canada."

Mr. Oliver sat down amidst loud and prolonged applause.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS ACT 1911, SECTION 46, (FORM 6).

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality aforesaid that a Poll has become necessary at the Election now pending for the same, and that I have granted such Poll; and, further, that the persons duly nominated as candidates at the said Election, and for whom only votes will be received, are:

Surname. Other Names.	Whether for Reeve, Councillor or School Trustee.	Abode.	Rank Profession or Occupation.
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Henshall, Enoch	Councillor	Monterey Avenue	Fruit Grower
McGregor, James Herrick	Councillor	Newport Avenue	Land Surveyor
Noble, William	Councillor	Hampshire Road	Retired
Oliver, Thomas Francis Richard	Councillor	2206 Oak Bay Ave.	Contractor
Pemberton, Frederick Bernard	Councillor	Foul Bay Road	Financier
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Toms, Lewis William	Councillor	Newport Avenue	Civil Engineer
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HOUSING EXPERT MAY PAY VISIT TO CITY

Local Council of Women Supports Proposal for Tour of Canada

The Local Council of Women met yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. in regular session, for the purpose of discussing the resolutions to be submitted to the annual meeting for discussion. Miss Crease, the president, occupied the chair.

Among the correspondence was a letter from Lady Aberdeen to Miss Crease, conveying best wishes to the Victoria Council of Women. The message was received with evident pleasure. Letters were read from Mrs. Torrington and Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, the latter asking that the Canadian and British News, edited by Mr. Hawkes, should be the organ of the National Council of Women of Canada. An invitation was received from the New Westminster council asking for the attendance of delegates at its annual meeting, this, however, having come to hand too late to give the necessary time to make arrangements.

A proposal was made by W. S. Armstrong, of the Toronto Housing Company, that Mr. Adams, a British expert in house-planning for the poor of the larger cities, should be asked to speak in all the cities of Canada, was voted upon by the council. The executive was empowered to sign a petition to that effect.

The secretary was asked to send notices to members of affiliated societies that a resolution might be amended at an annual meeting, in order that delegates might know how to vote under such circumstances. Mrs. Day reminded the council that March 11 and 12 would be the best days for holding the annual meeting, as two months would have to elapse between the receipt of resolutions and the annual meeting. The subjects to be discussed would include the Young Women's Christian Association building; the appointment of a woman sanitary inspector; an amendment to the criminal code of the Dominion with reference to the better protection of young women; an eight-hour law for saleswomen; and public markets.

Mrs. Gilbert was appointed by the president to act as agent for the council at the forthcoming school election. The council yas asked to support Mrs. Jenkins, who will run as candidate for trustee.

The treasurer reported a balance of $8.10, and warned all societies that affiliation dues must be paid before the annual meeting.

During the afternoon Rev. Samuel Schor addressed the meeting, asking for assistance at the Palestine Exhibition which he is bringing to the Exhibition hall, Agricultural grounds, on February 3. Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Willliscroft, Mrs. Hasell, Miss Mary Lawson, Mrs. Hay and Mrs. Gilbert were appointed as convenors to take charge of stalls.

REV. SAMUEL SCHOR TALKS ON PALESTINE

Illustrated Talk on Jerusalem and Other Parts of Palestine Delights Big Audience

Rev. Samuel Schor, organizer and founder of the Palestine exhibition, which is at present touring the country, and will be held in this city early next month, gave a very interesting illustrated lecture to a crowded hall last evening when he spoke at the Alexandra hall on "Palestine and the Crisis in Turkey." The Very Rev. the Dean of Columbia took the chair, and introduced the speaker, while many of the clergy of the city were present among the audience.

The speaker commenced his lecture by a short description of Palestine, which he illustrated with a lantern map, pointing out that the country, although little larger than Wales, formed the junction of three continents, Europe, Africa and Asia. The Scriptural prophecy that the Jews should return to Jerusalem was being fulfilled rapidly, as not only was the Jew coming back in thousands, but there was a rapid exodus of Arabs, Mohammedans and Syrians.

After throwing on the screen a number of pictures of the exterior features of Jerusalem, including the great gateways, the speaker passed on to a description of the interior of the city, giving a wonderful description, among other things, of the Temple of Jerusalem. This beautiful ruin still bore many traces of the exquisite carving which had been done by the stone workers of many centuries ago. The Church of the Holy Sepulchre with the thousands of Russian pilgrims pressing to enter, was also shown, although Rev. Mr. Schor emphasized the inconsistency of a religion which had made it necessary for peace to be kept between the sects by means of armed soldiers.

Turkey is Passing.

Mr. Schor said that every present evidence pointed to the doom of Turkey. "When she dies," he asked, "who is to have Jerusalem?" There was a country without a people, and a people without a country. Why should not the poor wandering Jew have the land? In this connection he threw upon the screen a picture of Jewish pilgrims weeping in Jerusalem where they had returned only as pilgrims. The first church built in connection with the Church of England in the Jewish capital was Christ church, where 7,000 Jews had already been baptized in the faith of Our Lord. Mr. Schor's mother was among the very first Jewish girls to be baptized there, and he had himself preached there on many occasions both in German and English. To make converts one had to be a clever linguist, as there were among the Jews alone those who spoke Spanish, the Yemenite Jews, who speak nothing but Arabic; the Moorish Jew from Morocco, who speaks very bad Arabic; the Russian Jew; the hounded wandering Polish Jew, and many others.

Glimpses of Bethlehem, Bethany, Jericho, the Wilderness of Judae, the Jordan, the Dead Sea, and Nazareth were also given, the speaker giving some interesting observation in connection with each. Geologists, he said, had confirmed the story of the destruction of Sodom and Gemorrah, affirming that only some terrible volcanic eruption or earthquake could have created the peculiar conditions to be found in the area surrounding the Dead Sea. In showing a restful picture of fields of flowers near Galilee, Mr. Schor referred to the verse, "Consider the lilies. . . Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these." The lily, the speaker affirmed, was probably the purple and russet anemone, which grows so abundantly there, and Our Lord had referred to them on account of their color.

At the close of his very interesting lecture, which was heartily applauded, Dean Doull thanked Mr. Schor on behalf of the people of Victoria for the very entertaining and instructive talk, and said that he felt that Victorians would give his Palestine exhibition a very hearty welcome when it came next month.

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IDEAS OF A PLAIN MAN

By DR. FRANK CRANE.

I am down at the beach again, watching the sea. It is low tide. I have always a feeling at low tide that I am peeping at something I have no business to see. It is as if the ocean had lifted her skirts a bit and I was looking at her ankles.

A lot of people are gathering crabs and crawfish and clams and such things. When the tide recedes it uncovers a whole population of slimy, crawly objects that some people think are good to eat. They go out and hunt them.

I cannot help thinking there are many low-tide people. Humanity has its ebb and flow, like the ocean. There are some artists (sometimes they call themselves realists) who watch for the ebb and go out and pick up all sorts of wriggly, ugly human traits, and say: "There! That's the secret of the sea of humanity. That's all there is to it; just ooze and ooze-creatures." And there are some people who judge a man only when he is at low tide and all his sea-weed and crustacea exposed.

But for me I love high-tide, and the sweep of the vast waters and the sailing boats bound for strange ports, and the knowledge of graceful fishes beneath the water, and the cloud shadows and the intolerable gleam of the sun in one vivid lane. And that is just as real as the slime of the ocean bed.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 14.—5 a. m.—The barometer is abnormally low over this province and decidedly cold weather continues to the northward, while extending southward to California rain has been general. The temperature is 30 below zero in Northern Saskatchewan, and has moderated in other portions of the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday.

Victoria and vicinity—Winds mostly southerly and westerly, chiefly cloudy, with sleet or rain.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy, with sleet or rain.

Reports at 5 a. m.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.54; temperature, 36; minimum, 36; wind, 10 miles W.; rain, .20; weather, part cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.52; temperature, 34; minimum, 34; wind, calm; rain, .42; weather, part cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.52; temperature, 20; minimum, 2; wind, 8 miles N. E.; snow, trace; weather, snow.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, 46; minimum, 46; wind, 8 miles S. E.; rain, .34; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, -18; minimum, -18; wind, 4 miles N. E.; snow, .12; weather, clear.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, -8; minimum, -10; wind, 8 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Monday:

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Inspector of Detectives in Annual Report Mentions Difficulty of Detecting Disorderly Houses.

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Inspector Perdue comments on the difficulty of coping with disorderly houses since the segregated area was abolished on account of the efforts of the occupants to keep their calling secret.

The Marseillaise is to be standardized as a national anthem. For a century and a half people have been singing it, quoting it—wrong. There is the official band and the shout of the street. They do not agree.

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HEALTHIEST IN CANADA.

The best advertisement of Victoria we have seen in a long time is the report of Dr. Hall, medical health officer, submitted to the municipal council last evening. He describes this city as the healthiest in Canada, and one of the healthiest in the world. He proves his case by quoting statistics which show that, estimating on the basis of a population of 55,000 in Greater Victoria, our death rate was only 6.63 per thousand.

We have been singularly free from epidemics, the number of infectious and contagious diseases registered being exceptionally light. The babies shared the blessing of good health, infant mortality being very low. We believe too much attention cannot be given to this report. Our material progress has raised Victoria to an enviable position in the roster of Canada's cities, but we are fortunate indeed in being able to point to the fact that with our marked expansion there has gone hand in hand such a satisfactory state of the public health. To maintain this record we must have the very best sanitary conditions. A complete sewerage system and good water facilities should be man's contribution to a condition in which nature has played so conspicuous a part.

THE BY-LAWS.

Six money by-laws will be voted upon by the ratepayers on Thursday. These have to do with sewers, schools, waterworks, salt water baths, jail accommodation and Stadacona Park. The total amount it is proposed to borrow for these various works is $1,300,000, apportioned as follows: Sewers, $700,000; schools, $290,000; waterworks, $50,000; baths, $125,000; new jail, $50,000; the purchase of Stadacona Park, $85,000.

The services covered by these by-laws are of varying degrees of importance. Some are absolutely necessary; the others are desirable. Under the first head are sewers, schools and water facilities. The by-law providing $700,000 required for sewer extensions will be generally endorsed, because it is urgently required to complete work already undertaken. We must finish the north-east sewer; construct the main north-west sewer and provide for other works in order to be ahead of our street paving operations.

The schools by-law also should be carried. The amount proposed is to cover the cost of erecting three new buildings—at Hollywood, Hillside and North Quadra street—and necessary repairs. We must keep abreast of the demand for adequate school accommodation if we would hold our own in this age of progress. Without ample educational facilities we would be hopelessly handicapped. This is so obvious that further comment would be superfluous.

The city has outgrown its jail accommodation. We have increased in population, and of course our criminal statistics have advanced proportionately. We have had to more than double our police force in recent years, so great has been the city's growth, but we have not materially enlarged our jail accommodation. This can be done only by the erection of new quarters such as those proposed on the city property on Fisguard street in the rear of the market building. The city has on hand the sum of $30,000 from a by-law endorsed in 1911, so it will be necessary to borrow only $50,000 more. There is no question that our jail quarters are altogether inadequate, not only for the accommodation of those unfortunates committed to it, but for the care and detention of others who do not belong to the criminal class but whom it is advisable to keep under surveillance.

The sum of $50,000 is needed for the water distribution service throughout the city. This also is one of the essential requirements of a modern community. Water is the life-blood of a city, and few municipalities h[ave]

learned that lesson more forcibly than Victoria.

The two remaining by-laws provide for the raising of $125,000 for salt water baths and swimming pool at the corner of Belleville street and Douglas street; and of $85,000 for the purchase of Major Dupont's property in the eastern portion of the city for public park purposes. Both by-laws are advocated by a large number of ratepayers. Attention is called to the necessity of more amusement places in view of the city's growing prominence as a tourist resort. With regard to the park it is pointed out that the time is rapidly approaching when it will be impossible to obtain sites without going a long distance afield and that the present opportunity of getting hold of a piece of property so favorably situated should not be overlooked.

HARD AT WORK.

The Minister of Finance has instructed R. W. Breadner to revise the tariff. Mr. Breadner was formerly statistician for the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. Previous to that he was chief appraiser in the customs service, leaving about four years ago to associate himself with the manufacturers' organization. He has now resumed his connection with the government. He is giving his whole time to the tariff, and the result will be disclosed when the Minister brings down his budget.

Mr. Breadner has strong protectionist proclivities. He is quite straightforward in his avowal of his fiscal creed. He does not roll his eyes and preach sacrosanct Imperialism while contemplating an onslaught upon British manufacturers. It will be interesting to watch the woollen and steel schedules after the tariff passes through its present revision. The manufacturers of both have been pressing for increases in the duties, and if their demands are complied with the preference granted by the Laurier government will be thrown overboard by the men who have so frequently professed their "undying loyalty, etc., to the Old Land." With them it was treason for Canada to extend her trade with the United States; it is now sound policy to bar out British goods.

And the government must capitulate to the manufacturers. Those campaign funds poured into Mr. Borden's money chest in 1911 must be returned. This was attempted last year by means of a tariff commission, but the Senate stood in the way. Now it is hoped to accomplish the purpose by a manipulation of the tariff. That is why Mr. Breadner left the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and returned to the government service.

ANOTHER BIG TRUST.

A few days ago we alluded to the projected establishment at Sandwich, Ontario, of a large plant by the United States Steel Corporation. It is now reported from the East that negotiations are under way for the organization of another huge steel trust to operate in Canada and the United States. The merger, if carried through, would embrace the Dominion Steel Corporation, the Steel Company of Canada, and a number of companies in the United States headed by the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, which thus far has been acting independently of the United States Steel Corporation. The projected capitalization of this huge trust is $1,000,000,000, divided into $200,000 bonds, $500,000,000 preferred stock and $400,000,000 common stock. Charles M. Schwab is reported to be behind the proposed combine.

Thus, if this scheme is brought to a successful issue, there would be two gigantic trusts controlling practically the whole steel business of the continent. That there would be a war between the two is questionable. Combines don't wage war upon one another. They generally join forces for the purpose of exacting profits from the public. Of one thing we are reasonably sure, and that is they would use their united weight to have the Canadian and United States tariffs raised as "high as Haman's gallows" against British goods. There was considerable loose talk in 1911 about reciprocity opening the door of Canada to rapacious United States trusts. We have no reciprocity, and yet the greatest trusts in the world are about to operate in Canada. They evidently see great possibilities in the presence at Ottawa of a high tariff administration.

Hon. Elihu Root has introduced a bill in the United States Senate to repeal the tolls clause of the Panama Canal measure passed last year. Mr. Root, who is one of the greatest lawyers the republic ever produced, has repeatedly deplored the attitude of the United States government on this question, and his present action indicates his belief that a reference of the question to arbitration would result in the defeat of the United States case. He prefers, therefore, to kill the discriminatory portion of the bill.

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It is to be hoped the B. C. Federation of Labor now in convention in this city will have a profitable session. Anything which conduces to the welfare of the large section of the population represent is in the interest

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of the community as a whole. No doubt when their members appear before the labor commission they will present evidence of an important and instructive character which the commissioners should carefully consider.

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The peace conference in London has been abandoned. The dogs of war will again be unleashed and the struggle will be waged to the better end. The prospects of peace in the Balkans under the circumstances were not over roseate from the first. The victorious allies are not disposed to spare the Turk even in deference to the susceptibilities of the powers. And the Balkans are too formidable to submit to dictation. The Tripple Alliance has another guess coming.

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Sir Richard says he still stands for a white Canada. Hear, hear. A short time ago he said he stood for a Canadian navy. Now he favors a cash contribution to London. Let us all pray that he will be more consistent on the question of Asiatic immigration. One can never tell what Mr. Borden will do. Sir Richard may have to shift his ground even on this question.

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Andrew Kelly showed a clean pair of heels to George E. Foster. We allude to the two trawlers which arrived here from Grimsby, and not to the Winnipeg grain merchant and the well-known Canadian statesman. Even were it otherwise we would stake our money on the Winnipeg man. George E's forte is long distance talking.

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P. Burns & Co.'s Vancouver manager says the company imported one thousand carcasses of beef from Australia on the last steamer. What is the matter with Canada's cattle industry?

LAWYER'S TROUBLES.

From the Washington Herald.

"Why are you trying to get a jury of blondes?"

"Hardly know myself. First case I ever tried before a jury of women. My client, as you see, is a yellow-haired dame, and she seems to think that brunettes have a grudge against blondes."

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GAVE THEM A FORWARD AIR.

From the New Orleans Picayune.

It is stated that broad-heeled shoes will again be the fashion for ladies. No one will regret the departure of the high heels, which make a lovely woman look like a hen on a hot skillet.

EXPLANATION OF RESERVOIR OVERFLOW

Trifling Character of Run Off Near Valve House at Smith's Hill, is Shown

The overflow at Smith's Hill reservoir on the east side was drawn to the attention of Assistant Engineer A. E. Foreman this morning. Mr. Foreman, having been the supervising engineer in charge of construction last spring under Col. Thomson, is in touch with every detail of construction. He said that this water, which was passing over a weir at the foot of the eastern incline, was the natural seepage from the reservoir, and that the records did not show more than about 3,000 gallons a day. The quantity might easily have been more under normal conditions, with the pressure of water on strata of that character. When the reconstruction of the bottom was made last year, they had found springs which had to be drained off to the same outfall. Three thousand gallons a day was a small thing compared with 300,000 gallons at the corresponding time of last year, before the repairs were carried out. He did not think the minor cracks in the concrete walls, which have become noticeable with the effect of cold weather on the concrete, would make any difference to the watertight character of the reservoir.

The water in the reservoir is now about 13 feet 9 inches deep as registered at the gauge. It has been higher but the recent winds and repair of machinery at the North Dairy Pumping station have made it undesirable to maintain a level of 19 feet, at which it stood a few days ago.

IMPORTANT SALE OF WOMEN'S DRESSES COMMENCES WEDNESDAY

Values from $12.50 to $25.00 to Sell for $7.90
See Window Display for Styles and Colors

SERGES and Panamas are the materials from which these handsome and serviceable dresses are made and if the price is not a sufficient inducement for rapid buying, the styles and dainty trimmings will prove a temptation to most women. Some have turn-down collars and are trimmed with buttons down the front in a very tasteful manner. There are some with round yokes with a buttoned panel down the front and are finished with a belt effect and three-quarter length sleeves.

Lace collars over round yokes is another style that is prominent and this line fastens down the front. The buttons making a very effective trimming.

Various other styles, including the Peplum dress, are to be had and the chief colors are black, navy reds, greens, creams, fawns and many others.

The showing in the View street windows will tell you the story of their worth, their style and much other interesting information better than a word picture.

Style and prices are well combined, and there should be a brisk demand, so shopping early will be profitable.

January Clearance of High-Grade Furs---Wednesday

VALUES UP TO $35.00 TO BE CLEARED AT $10.00

GRADES THAT SELL REGULARLY UP TO $100 HAVE BEEN REDUCED TO $25.00

FOR FULL PARTICULARS, see the two window displays on View street. They will tell you more about this wonderful sale, and the values that it offers to you, in a few minutes than will be possible to give you here. Lots of different styles to choose from and all are the most fashionable lines that have been shown this season. The best of furs are now within the reach of the average woman.

Light Dresses, Underskirts and Other Garments for Women

JANUARY SALE PRICES are an inducement to buy, but the cold nights force the necessity of warm garments in an uncomfortable style, and add another strong inducement to make your purchases without further delay.

See the garments and you will appreciate the fact that their cost is out of all proportion with the comfort and wear that they will afford.

NIGHT GOWNS in fancy striped or plain pink flannelette, made with a tucked yoke, high neck and long sleeves. They are an excellent value at ....65¢

PINK FLANNELETTE NIGHT GOWNS with either tucked fronts or yokes finished with fancy stitching, high neck and long sleeves, come at ....85¢

FLANNELETTE NIGHT GOWNS of a superior quality, come with tucked and embroidered yokes, high necks and long sleeves. They cost a little more than some lines but are worth every cent of the price you pay and then a little more. All sizes at $1.15

FLANNELETTE UNDERSKIRTS, come in a variety of fancy stripes in colors pink and blue. They are a plain but serviceable and comfortable line that cost you only ....50¢

Wednesday Brings More Shoe Specials for Women

$4.00 VALUES FOR $2.65, AND $5.00 VALUES FOR $3.65

TRUE ECONOMY is the buying of goods that you can use to advantage when these goods can be bought at less than they are really worth. That's why we call these lines bargains. They are quality goods that you can use to advantage, are right up-to-date in style, and the prices are away below the mark at which we could afford to sell them in the regular way.

$4.00 VALUES FOR $2.65

Either the Blucher cut or the button style are to be had in box calf, velour calf, patent leather and glazed kid. Most of them have a medium low heel and they come in all sizes. A splendid boot for growing girls and for women who are much on their feet.

REGULAR $5.00 VALUES FOR $3.65

These are some of our best lines that are marked low for a speedy clearance. Waterproof Blucher Boots, made of a black calfskin, lined with soft but strong leather, and fitted with double soles of viscolized leather is a line that will prove its worth these slushy days.

Other desirable lines come in patent leather. These are new American lasts and are full of comfort and good wearing qualities besides being stylish.

For Teamsters and Outdoor Workers

A CHANCE TO SAVE ON RUBBER COATS AND CORDUROY COATS LINED WITH LEATHER

THEN the weather is bad, outdoor workers have scant comfort and require the best clothes that are to be had. The cost is often the difficulty but the January Sale removes this difficulty. See these coats and you will find them just what you require to make you feel like facing the day's work.

HEAVY RUBBER COATS are marked for a rapid clearance. The sizes are from 38 to 48 and the regular price is $6.75 and the coats are worth it. Sale price, only $4.75

HEAVY CORDUROY COATS lined with a good leather. They are reversible and come in sizes from 40 to 42. Regular $9.75 values for $6.75

HEAVY COATS, made of a good duck and lined with sheepskin, and our regular $6.75 values are selling at $4.75

A Serviceable Dress for Your Girl

YOU'LL BUY IT TO ADVANTAGE AT THIS SALE

GIRLS who can wear a dress from an 18-inch up to 33 inches will be delighted with this line. Even allowing for varied tastes, we are safe in saying that there are very few girls who will not be delighted with their smart appearance.

Good serges are the materials and the dresses are made in a style that is a combination of the Buster and the regular sailor. They have a sailor collar trimmed with white braids, a white flannel singlet with an emblem embroidered in blue and the skirts are plaited from the yoke. A patent leather belt completes the dress and gives to it a pleasing finish.

Prices, according to size, etc., from $2.00 to $3.50.

Don't Complain of the Cold

WEAR FLANNELETTE AND DELAINE WAISTS, SO LIGHT AND SNUG

THE MILD WEATHER of the early winter has made it possible to wear light and fancy waists, but now that the cold weather has come to stay, many women are not prepared to meet it.

Now is the time that you will feel the benefit of a small investment. January sale prices on this serviceable line means that you save half or nearly half of the regular cost.

We have them in the light and dark colors, there is a full range of sizes and there are many different styles to choose from. Why not benefit while the garments are wanted.

Regular $1.50 values for 75c; regular $1.75 and $2.00 grades are selling for $1.45, and our regular $2.25, $2.50 and $2.90 to be cleared at $1.90.

Towels and Bath Mats Go on Sale During the Coming Week at Easy Prices

HONEYCOMB TOWELS, commonly known as Barbers' towels, come in two sizes, have red borders and figured edges. Per dozen, $1 and 60¢

HUCKABACK AND TURKISH towels. A close weave, very absorbent, and a large size. Sale price, each....15¢

HUCKABACK TOWELS. A large size, neatly hemmed and a quality that will stand hard wear. An excellent face towel. Sale price, each, at ....25¢

TURKISH TOWELS, either white or colored, the product of some of the best English mills, a generous size and an excellent quality. A thick and heavy towel that is very absorbent. Sale price ....25¢

BATH SHEETS of a high grade quality, size 4[?] 72 inches, and an excellent value at each...........$1.25

TURKISH BATH TOWELS. Your choice from either white or the colored style. They are a good bath towel and come with either figured or plain hems. Price each....50¢

LINEN TOWELS, in the large bathroom size. Just the thing to make your flesh tingle with an invigorating rub. They come in two qualities at each, 40c and $1.00

TURKISH BATH MATS, come in a variety of qualities and in a wide range of colors. Various sizes are here and the prices range from $2.25 down to $1.25

KITCHEN TOWELS. Here is a big assortment of check linen towels finished with a neat hem. Either the pink or blue check. Prices each 20c, 15c, 12½c and ....10¢

Beautify Your Home at a Smaller Cost Than Usual

TAPESTRY PORTIERS—About 120 pairs of beautiful curtains in reversible patterns are to be cleared at half their usual price. They are 45 and 50 inches wide, have a mercerized finish, and are finished with heavy knotted fringe. Reg. value $4.50. January Sale Price $2.25

AMERICAN BUNGALOW SCRIMS—These are in comparatively short lengths and the material is of the best quality. About 1000 yards to be sold, and as there is a tremendous range of patterns and colorings to choose from, they should go in very little time. Regular values up to 50c a yard. Now.......................19¢

WINDOW SHADES, made from the best opaque cloth, mounted on our best spring rollers and come in all sizes. Choose from green or cream, and the values are to 75c. January Sale Price ....25¢

BEST QUALITY OILCLOTH—Choose from floral, block and tile patterns in a variety of colorings. It is well painted and seasoned and will stand lots of hard wear. All 2 yards wide and is a great value at, per yard ....25¢

YAMATORIA RUGS, size 6x9 ft. They are made from a heavy jute yarn and are very beautifully colored and designed. Regular value $4.50, will be sold at $2.25

TAPESTRY SQUARES—[illegible] but they are worth an early shopping trip to secure them. Size 3x3½ yards, have interwoven borders and come in a fine assortment of colors and patterns. Regular $12.50 values for $7.50

If Warm and Comfortable, Your Children Will Enjoy Better Health

COSY GARMENTS AT SMALL PRICES TO-DAY

FLANNELETTE NIGHT DRESSES in either pink or white are to be had in sizes for children from 4 to 12 years old. They have tucked yokes, are well finished and are one of the best lines you have ever seen at ....50¢

ANOTHER GOOD LINE OF FLANNELETTE NIGHT DRESSES come in pink and white and are finished with embroidered yokes. The flannelette is a good and fleecy quality and the sizes are for children from 6 to 16 years old. Per garment ....75¢

FLANNELETTE DRAWERS for girls from 2 to 16 year old are here. Worth double the cost for their comfort. Prices, 25c and ....50¢

Men's Smart Suits Costing Only $11.75 Instead of $20 or $22.50

THE importance of wearing good clothes is not usually underestimated by most men, but the average man usually finds that the class of suit that would make him both look and feel at his best is a little out of the reach of his pocket book.

Here's your chance to make your money work hard, and for you to indulge in a better suit than you can buy at any other time for the same money.

A good suit is a good investment and its value does not stop at its value as a mere garment. Its well proportioned lines, good fit, and smart appearance give to the wearer a sense of comfort and confidence that are in themselves well worth the price of the suit.

You must be dressed for the part if you wish to play the part well. They are a source of confidence and are often the only thing that a man requires to spur him on to accomplish big things.

All sizes are here and the range of patterns, colors and materials will more than meet your demands.

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Some lots in Esquimalt district, $1150 and up.

These are worth investigating.

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$25

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New York Tailors
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TENDERS FOR STEEL PIPE.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m., Monday, Feb. 10th, 1913, for the supply of 10,000 ft. of 6 in. steel pipe and 3,000 ft. of 8 in. steel pipe for waterworks purposes, the City Corporation reserving the right to increase the quantity given, if necessary. Tenderers are invited to submit their own specifications and to quote a price for 4 in. steel pipe. Tenders must be marked outside "Tender for Steel Pipe," and must be addressed to the City Purchasing Agent.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,
City Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Victoria, B. C., Jan. 3rd, 1913.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY MUNICIPALITY

At the urgent request of a large and influential body of Ratepayers, I have consented to again offer myself as a Candidate for the office of Reeve. As the retiring Reeve has refused to call a public meeting for the discussion of Municipal affairs, I may not have an opportunity to express my views on questions of interest to the electors, but I take this opportunity of stating that with many other ratepayers I am entirely dissatisfied with the manner in which the affairs of the Municipality have been conducted during the past year. The amount of the assessment has in many cases been tripled and in other cases a very low assessment made, and the rate of taxation has also been advanced; while this has been the case, no corresponding advantage has been secured in the way of improvements for the district.

An erroneous impression has gone abroad that I wish the Golf Club property taxed so highly as to drive them out of existence. I have no such intention, nor do I think it proper to do so, but I do think it proper that they should be taxed at a reasonable rate to be arrived at by a mutual understanding between the parties concerned, but not as proposed by the Reeve and Council and as stated in Mr. J. Herrick McGregor's letter which appeared in the press of Victoria.

If elected as your Reeve for the ensuing year, I will endeavor as on previous occasions when serving the Municipality, to conserve the interests of all the ratepayers, to the best of my ability.

WM. HENDERSON.
2170 Oak Bay Avenue.

BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

Ladies' Tailor.—Wm. Stewart, men's and ladies' tailor, room 5, Haynes Blk., Fort street. •

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Four Per Cent.—You can deposit your money at 4 per cent. interest with The B. C. Permanent Loan Company and be able to withdraw the total amount or any portion thereof without notice. Cheques are supplied to each depositor. Paid-up capital over $1,000,000, assets over $3,000,000. Branch office 1210 Government St., Victoria, B. C. •

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Hanna & Thomson, Pandora Ave.—Leading Funeral furnishing house. Connections, Vancouver, New Westminster and Winnipeg. •

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S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty 'phone Inspector Russell, 1921; secretary, L1733. •

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Contractors, Look!—CHOICE FIR DOORS, WINDOWS, GLASS, etc., in stock. R. A. Green & Co., Phone 3851. Shop at 1155 North Park street. Estimates free. •

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The B. C. Funeral Co., Chas. Hayward, president, are located in their new premises, 734 Broughton Street. •

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Economy Wet Wash Laundry.—Family wash, 75c. a week. Clothes returned on the following day, thoroughly washed. Phone 3339. 2612 Bridge Street. •

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Phone 864 for good millwood. $3.00 double load. $1.50 single load. •

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Teaming.—G. F. Biswanger, dealer in coal and teaming. 'Phone F2903. •

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Roofs Made Fire-Proof by Newton & Greer Co., 1326 Wharf street, makers of "Nag" Roof composition. •

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Skates Ground by special electric process. 610 Pandora St. Waites & Knapton. •

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Auto and Taxi Stand, corner Fort and Douglas. Phone now 807. •

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Hotel Ritz.—Cafe and Grill is now open to the public. Cuisine the finest; white chefs and unexcelled service; banquets a speciality. Phone 3894, corner Fort and Douglas. •

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For good cars Phone 807. Auto and Taxi stand at corner Fort and Douglas. •

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Autos for Hire.—Phones, day 4866; night L4484; stylish cars, expert drivers, quick service. •

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Warm Feet to Be Desired.—Use one of the Earthen Hot Water Bottles. They stay hot all night. They won't leak. They are durable. $1 each at R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St. •

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"Music Lovers." — A programme comprised of Victoria's premier amateur talent has been arranged in aid of St. Barnabas' new church building fund and will be presented at St. John's schoolroom, Herald street, Wednesday evening, January 22, 1913, at 8 o'clock, when the following artists will appear: Miss Lillian Palmer, Mrs. S. Thompson, Miss Drinkle, Dr. Eric Perkins, Messrs. J. O. Dunford, Mark St. John, D. Dumbleton and Tibeau Lougheed, Mrs. Anthony Hibberd, accompanist. The chair will be occupied by Thomas C. Johnston. We understand that the majority of the seats have been sold and a capacity house is expected. The remaining seats can be purchased at Moore & Johnston, 632 Yates Street. Reserved seats, $1.00; general admission, 50 cents. •

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Vote to City Prosecutor—In spite of the resolution about gratuities to civic employees, which the city council adopted in 1911, the council last evening voted Prosecutor C. L. Harrison the sum of $250 for extra services rendered the police and license commissioners during the year. The mayor did not consider that the council's resolution applied in this case.

Sands & Fulton, Ltd., funeral directors, 1515 Quadra street. Phone 3306. •

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Tom and Jerry, at the Bismark. •

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Workingmen of Victoria. — Vote solidly for the following labor candidates for Aldermen and School Trustees: George Oliver, J. D. McDonald, Christian Sivertz, Mrs. A. E. Clayton, J. L. Martin. •

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The Peace Question.—A meeting will be held in the Society of Friends' meeting room, Courtney street, on Wednesday, the 15th inst., at 8 p. m., to take steps towards the formation of a peace society in Victoria. A cordial invitation is extended to those interested in this question. The secretary will be glad to receive word from any sympathizers who are unable to be present. James Cass, secretary, pro tem. Box 114, city. •

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Mothers' Club.—The James Bay Mothers' Club will meet to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Miss Elliott will address the gathering.

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Milk Commission Reports.—The milk commission has presented its findings to the government. They will be taken up before the cabinet this week.

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Anti-Tuberculosis Society. — The regular monthly meeting of the above society will be held on Monday next, January 20, at 2.30 p. m., in the King's Daughters rest room, Courtney street.

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Daughters of Scotland.—A social and dance will be held on Friday evening under the auspices of the Daughters of Scotland. The function will take place at the Foresters' hall, Broad street.

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Political Equality League.—There will be a business meeting of the Political Equality League to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock at the old league rooms, 647 Fort street. Members and friends are urged to be present.

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The Palestine Exhibition.—The refreshment committee for the Palestine Exhibition will meet at 1126 Richardson street, Wednesday, January 15, at 3 o'clock. Representatives from all the churches in the city willing to act on this committee are invited to be present.

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Victoria Club—The Victoria Club executive committee will hold a reception on Thursday evening, January 30, in the club rooms, Fort street, the guests of honor to be the honorary president, Mrs. Paterson, the president, Mrs. W. J. Roper, the vice-presidents, Mrs. W. Grant and Mrs. Sayward, and the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Waddington.

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Whitefish Eggs Travelled Well.—The shipment of whitefish ova from Put-In Bay, Lake Erie, was in excellent condition when it arrived at the end of its five-day journey to the government hatcheries at Harrison lake and Inspector F. H. Cunningham of the fisheries department expects a successful hatchery. The fish will be put in the lake in April.

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Knights of Columbus.—The annual ball of the Knights of Columbus will be held in the Alexandra Club ballroom on Wednesday, January 22, when Professor Nagel's orchestra of ten pieces will supply the music. The ball will be given under the patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Mrs. Paterson, Sir Richard and Lady McBride.

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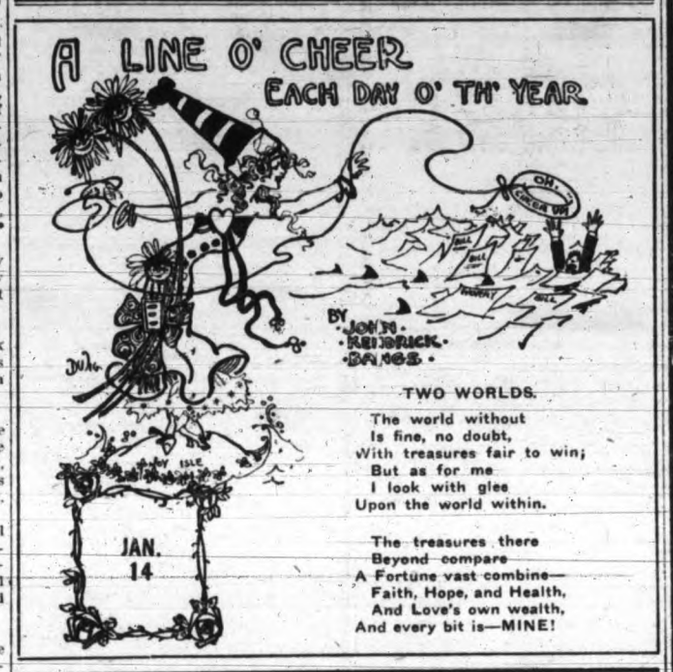

TWO WORLDS.

The world without
Is fine, no doubt,
With treasures fair to win;
But as for me
I look with glee
Upon the world within.

The treasures there
Beyond compare
A Fortune vast combine—
Faith, Hope, and Health,
And Love's own wealth,
And every bit is—MINE!

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Daily Times, January 14, 1888.

Editorial.—The Colonist, the subsidized organ of the government, hired and paid to defend its acts, be they good or bad, has contended that the granting of so large and so immensely valuable a tract of land on Coal Harbor and English Bay, Vancouver, is certain to inflict grievous injury upon Victoria, its shipping and mercantile interests, and the value of every acre of its real estate, and transfer the statutory terminus from Port Moody to the points named at the expense of Victoria ratepayers.

A telegram to-day to Mr. George Haynes from Mr. Isaac Lipsett, San Jose, California, brings the sad intelligence of the death of Mr. Joseph Stratt, of this city. In 1861 Mr. Spratt came to Victoria, and laid the foundations of the Albion Works, which was transferred into a joint stock company later.

The annual meeting of the B. C. Rifle Association will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Monday.

The Rev. Thomas Scoullar, of St. Andrew's, New Westminster, will preach in St. Andrew's church to-morrow morning and evening.

Provincial King's Daughters.—The provincial executive of the order of King's Daughters will meet next Saturday at 10.30 in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Vancouver.

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Peace Society.—There will be a meeting to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock of the Society of Friends with a view to organizing a peace society. The meeting will be held in the Friends' hall, Courtney street.

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Council Discussed Campaign.—The Esquimalt municipal council met last night and as there was no business to be done the members took the time checking each other up on campaign utterances alleged to be inaccurate.

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Mother Passes Away.—The death occurred in Cloncoose, County Antrim, Ireland, this week, of Mrs. John Hart, mother of Mrs. F. R. Murray, Mrs. D. McBrady, and Messrs. Hugh and John Hart of this city. The latter had just left Victoria a few days ago to pay a visit to their old home in Ireland, and the news had to be cabled to them. Mrs. Hart was 73 years of age.

Mission Study Class.—The mission study class of the Woman's Auxiliary will meet in the cathedral schoolroom on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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Normal School Tenders.—Tenders for the new normal school will probably be asked next week by the public works department.

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Oak Bay Sewer.—The completion of the Oak Bay trunk sewer outfall was formally reported to the city council last evening, and the authority authorized the payment to the municipal council of $2,000 over the $65,000 agreed upon, for extra work involved since the contract was let.

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Ferry Contract Awarded.—Captain Macaulay, of New Westminster, has been awarded the five-year contract by the department of public works for the operation of a ferry between Port Mann and New Westminster, calling at Annacis Island and Coquitlam. The ferry is to commence operations on March 31, next.

TO RE-OPEN ORGAN.

Instrument Will Be Used in Special Music at St. Paul's Church.

The three-manual organ until recently in St. John's Church, after being thoroughly renovated and cleaned by E. T. Roberts, of Vancouver, will be re-opened for services at St. Paul's Church, Esquimalt, on Sunday next, January 19. There will be special preachers both morning and evening, and an appropriate musical service has been arranged for the occasion. This organ, which is a very beautiful instrument, is now in better condition than it has been for years, and it is hoped will be a great acquisition to the musical services at St. Paul's Church.

MINERS' CHILDREN CELEBRATE.

Victoria Donations Enable Young of Ladysmith to Have Christmas Tree.

As a result of contributions made by citizens of Victoria, the children of the miners who are on strike at Ladysmith were treated to a Christmas tree. In all, 670 children between the ages of 1 and 14, and 73 children in arms, received gifts. The donations were as follows:

Hon. Richard McBride, $10; Stephen Jones, Dominion Hotel, $20; F. L. Smith, $10; "A Friend," $1; Simon Leiser, $25; "A Friend," $5; "A Friend," $1; Pither & Leiser, Ltd., $10; The Colonist Printing & Publishing Co., Ltd., $25; Times Printing & Publishing Co., $25; Kelly, Douglas & Co., Ltd., $10; A. E. Brooks, $5; Copas & Young (50 lbs. candy), $10; Fitzpatrick & O'Connell, $5; D. Murray, $2.50; Brown & Bell, $4; The Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co., $5; Tourist Bar, $2; West End Co., $2.50; D. Spencer & Co. (toys value), $25; D. Lewis, $10; Mrs. Baer (by collection), $18; Baptist Church, $24; "A Well Wisher," $5; Collection at Public Meeting, $59.45; St. Saviour's Church, $10; "Optiton," $5; St. Andrew's Church, $17; "Victoria Father," $1; Dean of Columbia, Rev. Mr. Doull, $105.55; Mordan Shaft, South Wellington, $57.50; First Congregational Church, $10; Bishop Roper, $20.

The collections were made by J. J. Taylor, S. Guthrie, R. Sanderson and George Nash, members of Local 2388, United Mine Workers of America (Ladysmith), who express thanks.

Y. W. C. A. Sewing Class.—The Y. W. C. A. is organising a dressmaking class to meet on Monday evening next at the Association rooms, corner of Caledonia street and Quadra street, when Miss Bradshaw will be glad to receive the names of intending members. The course will consist of ten lessons, and those who wish to join may communicate with Miss Bradshaw at telephone 4626.

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HEAVY FLOOD TIDE CAUSED STRANDING

GIFFORD OVERRAN HER COURSE BY 2½ MILES

Floated Off Yesterday After Strenuous Efforts—Diver Leaves to Survey Her

Yielding to the persistent efforts of the men and boats of the British Columbia Salvage Association, the Weir liner Gifford, Capt. McIlwaine, which stranded on the Roberts Bank last Thursday, was towed off into deep water at 9.30 a. m. yesterday and is now in Nanaimo harbor undergoing an inspection by divers of the salvage company.

According to news brought to Vancouver last night by men of the salvage force, the Gifford overran her distance two and a half miles owing to an unusually strong flood tide, which sent her along from east points faster than her navigators anticipated. She took the bank heading northeast and the first efforts to tow her off, made by the Lorne and Sea Lion, were unsuccessful. The British Columbia Salvage Association was called in and dispatched the Maude from Victoria, while the tugs Owen, Stetson and Progressive went from Vancouver with scows which were to be used to lighter the cargo. Three gangs of longshoremen were also sent out by the Vancouver & Victoria Stevedoring Company, and they were to have started lightering part of the 1,500,000 feet of lumber on board yesterday morning. However, it was decided to make another attempt to bring the Gifford off. The Maude ran out two big kedge anchors astern and lashed her alongside, while the Progressive pulled from the port quarter. There was a strong southeast wind which was favorable, but despite that the flood tide was setting the Gifford further on the bank. The work was in charge of G. G. Busby, of the British Columbia Salvage Association, and was superintended by Captain W. H. Logan, special representatives of the London Salvage Association.

There was more or less sea, but at 9.30 the Gifford took a heavy strain on the two anchors laid out by the Maude. The Gifford's engines also went full speed astern, the Maude steamed full speed as well and the Progressive worked on the vessel's port quarter with the result that the Gifford was gradually worked into deep water and anchored in 20 fathoms.

She later proceeded to Nanaimo accompanied by Captain Logan. The Gifford will take bunker coal at Nanaimo and then proceed to Vancouver to complete her lumber cargo for Scott, Henderson & Co., of Sydney, N. S. W.

To survey the hull of the Gifford and ascertain the extent of her damage Louis Da Costa, the head diver of the British Columbia Salvage Company, left here this morning by train for Nanaimo. Until the diver has been down and made his report to Capt. Logan and Capt. McIlwaine, it will not be known whether the Gifford will be allowed to proceed on her voyage or will have to come to Esquimalt for repairs.

BEATEN BY STORMS, BARQUE STEERS THROUGH ICE FLOES

Portland, Jan. 14.—For 50 days off Cape Horn the German barque Osterbek, Captain Babst, arriving at Linnton from Montevideo on Sunday was dodging among icebergs and being buffeted about by gales and tremendous seas. Before she wended her way safely through the fields of ice and got out of the clutches of the continuous storms she had a number of narrow escapes.

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This well known master of the Princess May is one of the oldest mariners in the employ of the C. P. R. He has been piloting vessels up and down the coast for nearly a score of years. Capt. McLeod has been on the Princess May for a long time and is considered the best of all northern navigators. Capt. McLeod thinks the May is the only ship and it would break his heart to leave the vessel.

COMPLETES SMART RUN TO CLAYOQUOT

Tees Makes Trip in Three Days —Held at Clayoquot by Blinding Snowstorm

Completing a very fast trip to Clayoquot the C. P. R. steamer Tees, Capt. Gillam, returned to port early this morning. The vessel was only three days on the voyage, and it is the smartest run she has made this winter. The northerly winds helped her along on the homeward trip, and as a result of the short time she was absent from port she will have a long stay here before leaving on her next trip to the west coast.

The officers of the Tees reported only one nasty night on the trip to Clayoquot. During a heavy snow storm on Sunday night the Tees had to lie at Clayoquot, being unable to get out. The wind was blowing heavily from the northeast, and the snow was falling so thickly that the officers could see no distance, and consequently the ship had to remain in port. The rest of the run was made with excellent weather prevailing.

The Tees brought in about 25 passengers, one of the smallest lists she has had for some time. She picked up no freight for the homeward run. Next Monday night the Tees is scheduled to sail for Holberg. During the winter season travel to west coast points falls off markedly, but the indications are that the Tees will have a fair list on her next trip.

CAPTAIN'S REMAINS ARE LAID AT REST

Funeral of Capt. Gaudin Was Largely Attended—Many Floral Tributes Sent

Numerous friends attended the funeral of the late Capt. Jas. Gaudin, which took place to-day. The casket and hearse were covered with a wealth of beautiful floral tributes, testifying to the esteem in which the deceased was held. A short service was conducted at the family residence, 1755 Hampshire road, at 11 o'clock this morning by Rev. G. H. Andrews, of St. Mary's church, Oak Bay, and at 1.30 o'clock the cortege reached Christ Church Cathedral, where further services were held. Rev. Mr. Andrews was assisted by the Very Rev. Dean Doull at the cathedral.

During the services Rev. Mr. Andrews referred to the loss which the community had sustained through the death of Capt. Gaudin. He also touched upon the kindly disposition of the deceased. Among those who attended the funeral were representatives of the different steamship companies of this port and other shipping interests. Numerous friends, and among them a number of the old-timers of this city, were also present to pay their last respects.

The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. Among the floral designs was a splendid anchor from the Victoria Shipmasters' Association. The Nanaimo pilots and the Marine and Fisheries Department sent beautiful wreaths, and the Ladies' Guild of the Seamen's Institute laid a large spray on the casket.

The following acted as pall-bearers: R. H. Pooley, M. P. P. for Esquimalt; Dr. Hermann Robertson, A. J. Dallain, Capt. Geo. Roberton, agent of Marine and Fisheries; Capt. Chas. Eddie, Wm. Moresby, Chas. Innes and E. E. Wootton.

Interment took place in Ross Bay cemetery.

It is rumored that abundant oil wells have been discovered in Darien, about 175 miles from Panama. The oil territory is supposed to extend over 20 miles, while its quality is said to be much superior to that of California.

TRAWLERS HAD HARD VOYAGE UP PACIFIC

KELLY AND FOSTER MET BAD STORMS WITH SNOW

Had to Head Off Shore—Trouble in Straits of Magellan —Going to Vancouver

While the two new steam trawlers Andrew Kelly, Capt. Wynne, and George E. Foster, Capt. Dillon, which came into port yesterday afternoon, had practically the same weather during the 15,000-mile voyage from Beverley, Eng., the master of the former craft was in a far better mood to recount the incidents of the trip than Capt. Dillon. There was some friction aboard the Foster as a result of a story, which appeared in a 'Frisco paper supposed to have emanated from the women passengers aboard, stating that Capt. Dillon was a poor food provider.

Capt. Wynne said that the run down the Atlantic to the Straits of Magellan was fine, but as soon as the Kelly poked her nose into that narrow waterway she encountered terrific westerly gales and blinding snowstorms. The Straits are difficult to navigate in fair weather, but with the shores obscured by falling snow the task became so hazardous that Capt. Wynne dropped his anchor off Sandy Point. For two days the trawler rode at her field anchorage. Her coal supply was running low and before proceeding she went into Sandy Point (Punta Arenas) to replenish her bunkers.

Outside Cape Pillar.

When the Kelly reached the western entrance to the Straits, Capt. Wynne took a look outside and, seeing that it was blowing hard from the westward, decided to run outside of Cape Pillar. When a master brings a vessel through the Straits the strain on him is very great, as he is unable to receive much rest owing to treacherous nature of navigation. With the trawlers the masters had no one aboard capable of navigating the ship, and they had to remain on the bridge the whole of the time. The skippers decided not to take the inside passage of Cape Pillar as it would be a heavy strain on them piloting their commands through the narrow channels. So they headed the trawlers outside of Pillar. Capt. Wynne said that the wind was blowing fiercely and that seas were very high. After several days of severe buffeting, the Kelly worked her way northward out of the storm belt.

The Kelly and Foster both put into Lebu, which is just south of Coronel, and with 200 tons of coal aboard, started out on the run to San Francisco, a distance of over 5,000 miles. Capt. Wynne said that everything went well until the Kelly was in the latitude of the Santa Barbara Islands, when it came on to blow hard from the northwest. He had been hugging the coast fairly well, and in order that the trawler might not be driven ashore he shifted his course and headed out to sea. The Kelly was rolling and pitching badly, and for several days she worked away from the coast. When the wind subsided somewhat Capt. Wynne set a new course for San Francisco. The Kelly reached that port with only about two and a half tons of coal in her bunkers.

Received Worst Off Blanco.

After remaining in 'Frisco long enough to enable the trawlers to load sufficient coal to complete the last leg of the voyage, the Kelly and Foster got away last Thursday night. Bad weather struck the craft as soon as they steamed passed the heads. First the wind was from the southeast, then it shifted to the southwest, later hauled around to the northwest and finally came on to blow from the northeast with heavy falls of snow. The wind was shifting quickly, and a bad cross sea was stirred up. Gradually the Kelly worked northward, but when off Cape Blanco the sea from the southeast became so bad that the Kelly had to run with it. Capt. Wynne let the trawler plough along with the sea, and it was not until she was nearly abreast of the Columbia river that he was able to bring the vessel back to her course. Off Cape Flattery on Sunday night the Kelly was buffetted by a bad northeast and heavy snows fell. During a lull in the storm Capt. Wynne got sight of the light at Flattery and popped into the Straits. The snow shut down again, however, and as it was impossible to see, the Kelly was anchored in Neah Bay. The Foster did not come into the Straits until yesterday morning. Off the coast the Foster shipped a heavy sea which shook her badly.

Trouble on Foster.

Capt. Wynne had nothing startling to tell. His crew behaved fairly well and he had no reason to complain of the passage. On the Foster, however, it was different. At Sandy Point two of the Grimsby fishermen tried to raid the captain's cabin, and later one chased Chief Officer Browning about the deck with a knife. They were taken ashore and prosecuted and received two months' sentences. A Norwegian was picked up at Sandy Point to replace the fishermen. When at San Francisco two of the men were in trouble up town and were locked up by the police. They were released later.

Chief Officer Browning brought his wife and one-year-old baby out with him, and Chief Engineer Worrall had his wife with him. When the Foster reached 'Frisco the provisions had run very low and those aboard had been living on "hard-tack" for days. While a sailor can make out on this, it was too hard for the women. At 'Frisco a story appeared in one of the papers under the caption "We Are Hungry; Send Us Some Bread." The story said that Capt. Dillon ordered but a pound of butter and sixpence of tea, but yesterday he showed an order which cost nearly eight dollars. Where the story came from is not known, but naturally Capt. Dillon is wrathy over the matter.

Going to Vancouver.

A telegram was received from Vancouver this morning ordering the Andrew Kelly and Geo. E. Foster to proceed from Victoria to Vancouver, where they will be overhauled at the B. C. Marine railway yards. It is expected that the trawlers will get away some time this afternoon. It was at first thought that the vessels would overhaul here, but as the offices of the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Company are in Vancouver it has been decided to do the work there.

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The following telegram has been received from London, regarding the condition of the Harrison liner Workman, which is ashore near Rio de Janeiro:

"A further attempt will be made to salve the British steamer Workman, but it is reported there is little hope."

CAPT. DILLON IS TO BRING CRUISERS OUT

Master of Geo. Foster Contracts for Delivering of Vessels to Destination

Delivering steam craft of any kind from old country shipyards to any port in the world is the work of Capt. Dillon, who brought the trawler Geo. E. Foster to this port from Beverley, Eng. Capt. Dillon is a "contractor," and he announced yesterday that he has just been engaged by the Dominion government to bring the two new fishery cruisers, now in the course of construction at the Dublin Shipbuilding Company's yards, out to Victoria.

For many years Capt. Dillon has undertaken the work of delivering vessels. Whenever new steamers are ready to leave the shipbuilders' yards Capt. Dillon makes arrangements for taking the ships to their destination. He has a number of deep-sea navigators in his employ, and on many occasions he commands vessels himself. With the Geo. E. Foster and the Andrew Kelly, Capt. Dillon contracted to deliver the trawlers here, furnishing the coal and provisions for the trip through the Straits of Magellan. Capt. Wynne was engaged by Capt. Dillon to bring the Kelly around.

Capt. Dillon was unable to say when he would bring the two new fishery cruisers to Victoria. The contracts for their construction were let only a few months ago, and they will not be ready to commence their long voyage for some time yet. The cruisers are to be engaged in patrolling the west coast of Vancouver island, to prevent encroachments by the American fishermen. Capt. Dillon did not say yesterday whether he would bring one of the cruisers here, but he intimated that probably Capt. Starkey, who brought the Union steamer, Chelohsin, and the trawler Triumph out from the old country, may command one. It was also suggested that Capt. Wynne might secure the other one.

Yesterday Capt. Wynne said that he intended to have a look about Victoria and Vancouver before returning to England, and he admitted that if things looked promising he might try his luck in this province. Ever since a boy he had heard of British Columbia, but although in the early days when he was sailing in the British ships Argo and Argus he made a number of visits to the Sound, he never had an opportunity of seeing this place.

CABINS AND HOLDS OF MARU ALL FULL

Shidzuoka Took Out Record Cargo and Passenger List to Oriental Ports

With every first class cabin filled, nearly all the steerage utilized by Japanese and Chinese and every inch of space in her capacity holds filled with cargo, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Shidzuoka Maru, Capt. Irisawa, sailed for Oriental ports late this afternoon. The big Japanese vessel came here from Seattle, and after spending a few hours while a number of passengers embarked and had their luggage stowed below, she backed out from the outer docks and proceeded on her seventeen-day trip to Yokohama.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. McNaughton were the only saloon passengers to join the ship here, and they will go as far as Hongkong on the Shidzuoka. At Seattle, however, there was a big demand for saloon accommodation, and many persons were refused tickets. Some twenty-five Orientals embarked here, and brought the total number of steerage passengers up to about 125.

The cargo on the Shidzuoka amounted to 8,000 tons, and it was loaded at Tacoma and Seattle. The bulk of the cargo consists of wheat and flour. She also had much fish, lumber, machinery and general merchandise.

Tamba in on Thursday.

Capt. Wadam, of the Tamba Maru, sent another wireless last night to W. R. Dale, local agent of the line, stating that he would be in on Thursday. He reported that the Tamba has 850 tons of cargo for Victoria and has a large number of passengers aboard, including a large number of Japanese in both the cabin and steerage booked to Seattle.

The Blue Funnel liner Cyclops, Capt. Arthur, which is expected in on Friday, has 3,000 tons of cargo for Victoria, the largest ever brought to this port by a vessel flying the Holt flag.

BABY AMONG CHESLAKEE'S VICTIMS; INQUEST TO-DAY

Vancouver, Jan. 14. — News was brought here to-day that the body of a baby had been seen in the wreck of the sunken Cheslakee but that it was in such a position that its recovery was not possible up to the time the Cassiar left Van Anda.

This bears out the assertion that a woman and child were drowned. The woman appears to be Mrs. Nesbitt, whose body was shipped to Centre & Hanna's parlors to-day. She resided on Smith avenue, Central Park, this city, and has three brothers and a mother here. She was taking the child north and while her body was recovered yesterday, that of the infant was not brought to land and it was lodged in an awkward position. Efforts are being made to get at the remains.

The chief engineer and second engineer of the Cheslakee arrived this morning and will come before the coroner's jury this afternoon. Captain Cockle is expected to-morrow.

The Cheslakee will be raised on January 20, according to announcement made to-day.

STRONG PULLS FAIL TO RELEASE THE URANIUM

Halifax, N. S., June 14.—The weather remains clear with light northerly winds. The Uranium remained in the same position this morning as when she struck, though three attempts were made yesterday to pull her off. Water was pumped into her after hold in the hope that this would raise the bow of the steamship, but all to no avail. She is evidently held there by her beams.

At the first attempt yesterday the Lady Laurier's after rails were torn away. In the afternoon a combined pull was made with the Coaccunna, Bridgewater, Scotsman and Lady Laurier. All four steamers took hawsers from the Uranium and were lined out from the stranded steamer with their bows pointing towards the ocean and their engines working full speed ahead, while the Uranium's engines were working full speed astern and her windlass was straining her hawser attached to the tug anchor astern.

But it was all with no success. The same was repeated at 5.30 this afternoon, by which time some of the cargo forward was shifted to the after part and the bow thus lightened, but it was useless. Three large holes about six feet from the extreme bow have been punctured by the rocks and the water keeps pouring in, otherwise the vessel is not leaking.

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S. S. Queen City leaves Vancouver 4 p. m. every Tuesday for Campbell River, Powell River, Hardy Bay, Rivers Inlet, and Ocean Falls.

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AIDS TO NAVIGATION

The Department of Marine and Fisheries wishes to warn all steamers to slow down while entering or leaving Vancouver harbor in the vicinity of the dredge Mastodon. It is suggested that all boats should slow down to eight miles an hour after leaving Brockton Point when leaving the harbor, and after passing the waterworks house on the south side of the Narrows when entering the harbor.

BLAZE IN LINER'S CARGO CAUSES EXTENSIVE DAMAGE

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 14.—A narrow escape from destruction by fire and severe experiences by passengers and crew were reported by the Allan Line steamer Carthaginian, which arrived here from Liverpool to-day. The steamer left Liverpool December 28 for St. John's, Halifax, and Philadelphia.

Captain McKillop said that when she was three days out, her cargo caught fire in some unexpected manner and the flames spread so rapidly that it was necessary to pump an enormous amount of water into the vessel to drown them. The fire was finally extinguished but the water was knee deep on the lower deck.

It is estimated that repairs to the vessel will cost $10,000. A large part of the general cargo was damaged.

MUTINEERS DESERTED FROM VESSEL TO AVOID SENTENCE

Portland, Jan. 14.—Determined not to return to Japan, where probably long jail sentences awaited them, five of the little brown men in the crew of the Japanese steamship Manshu Maru, who mutinied while the vessel was loading lumber at Portland, attacking and beating Captain John Slater, the master, managed to escape just as the craft was leaving Rainier for Shanghai. The steamer crossed out to sea on Sunday.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria January, 1913.

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HEAD LIGHTS

A compilation of the shares of 17 shipping companies traded in on the floor of the London Stock Exchange shows that in the last two years the market value has increased from £11,553,952 to £22,195,572, an increase of 92.10 per cent.

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Scandinavia's greatest drydock was formally opened at Malmo, November 29, in the presence of King Gustav, several ministers, and various authorities. The dock, which has cost $400,000, is 540 ft. long, 72 ft. wide, and 24 ft. deep.

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After her regular run to Bella Coola the Union Steamship Company's steamer Camosun, is expected in port to-morrow. She sails north again in the evening.

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The steamer Charmer was hauled out yesterday to have a new propeller blade fitted to her wheel. She struck a log off the Ballenas Islands.

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The C. P. R. steamer Princess Ena, Capt. Robertson, reached Prince Rupert yesterday from Vancouver with a full cargo of freight.

ROSALIA LEAVES PORT.

After putting off 2,450 tons of general merchandise here the Maple Leaf liner, Santa Rosalia, Capt. Pritchard, left Esquimalt last night for Vancouver. When she has emptied her holds at the Terminal City the Rosalia will proceed to Portland to load a cargo of wheat for the United Kingdom.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to offer myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of School Trustee, and take this opportunity of soliciting your votes and influence.

Respectfully yours,

MARGARET M. JENKINS.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 11, 1913.

FOR ALDERMAN

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

In offering myself as a candidate for Alderman, I take this opportunity of expressing my confidence in the future of our city and the belief that our civic administration, to be an important factor in our development, should be conducted on sound business principles. I strongly favor an adequate water supply, a modern sewerage system, first-class schools and other necessary civic improvements. Efficiency with reasonable economy will be my policy.

W. K. HOUSTON.

To the Electors of Victoria

Ladies and Gentlemen—

At the earnest solicitation of a large number of the electors, I have consented to become a candidate for alderman for the coming year.

My chief reason for coming to this decision is that I think it is absolutely necessary in the interest of the city that a fair proportion of the members of the old council—and especially those conversant with the finances of the city—should be members of the new council, if the electors are satisfied with their record; and, as nearly half the members of last year's council have retired, the situation created is a very serious one.

During the past year, I have identified myself with the larger things which have come before the council, the things that count in any city, such as the reorganization of the engineering and waterworks departments; the continuation of the paving and sewerage systems; the building of a new and adequate hospital for the city; the bridging of Seymour Narrows, which will make every man in Victoria better off than he is now, and which also means more work for the workers of the city.

I brought up in the council the question of the employment of aliens on civic work and strongly advocated the employment of our own citizens and British subjects on all public works.

I am strongly in favor of connecting Victoria West and James Bay by rail by a bascule bridge, if feasible.

I have dealt with all subjects on the broad and independent basis of what is best for the city as a whole, my sole endeavor being to bring prosperity to every one of you.

I shall appreciate having the help and co-operation of my friends, and trust that my general attitude on all important public questions will give me the confidence and support of every independent voter.

HERBERT CUTHBERT.

To the Electors

I have been requested to stand as a candidate for School Trustee, and I have pleasure in doing so. Having served as a member of a school board in Scotland for a number of years I have some experience. If elected I shall discharge the duties of the position faithfully.

DAVID DONALD, M. D.

FOR ALDERMAN

Having been requested by many voters of the city of Victoria to offer myself as a candidate for Aldermanic honors, I solicit your votes and influence on the platform of fair play and progress.

W. C. VAN MUNSTER.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I am a candidate for the Aldermanic Board and solicit your votes and influence, my motto is a clean up-to-date city and if returned I will work for the best interests of the citizens.

R. J. PORTER.

FOR ALDERMAN

To the Electors of the City of Victoria.

Ladies and Gentlemen—

I am a candidate for alderman in the coming municipal election. Should you return me as one of your representatives I will endeavor to merit the confidence placed in me by a faithful discharge of my duties, ever remembering that I represent not a particular district but the whole city and all its citizens.

Yours respectfully,

GEO. M'CANDLESS.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

At the request of a number of the electors, I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman. I shall endeavor, if elected, to have pushed forward to an early completion the Sooke Lake water system, the thorough sanitation of the city, and the installation of a municipal paving plant. I shall advocate only the employment on city works of our own citizens and British subjects, and will only support such measures that have for their object the advancement of the city.

As a member of former Councils, and having taken an active part in the initiatory stages of the various works now under construction, the experience I have gained justifies me in respectfully soliciting your votes and influence at the forthcoming election.

Yours respectfully,

W. F. FULLERTON

To the Electors of the City of Victoria

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

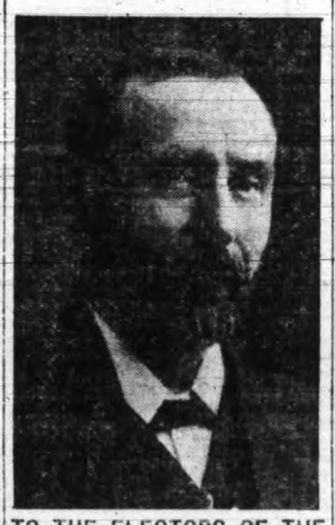
I am a candidate for the Aldermanic Board and solicit your votes and influence. My motto is a clean up-to-date city and if returned I will work for the best interests of the citizens.

JOHN DILWORTH.

H. W. Davies

AUCTIONEER AND HOUSE FURNISHER

Candidate for Alderman



TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

After giving due consideration to the request of a number of electors, I have consented to stand for alderman in the city council for the year 1913.

When we consider the responsibilities that will rest on the city council on account of the very important city works that will have to be carried out, involving heavy expenditure, the same should be managed for the best interests of the city as a whole. Due consideration should be given to the possibilities of, and the position this city will occupy in the very near future.

I therefore ask for the support of my fellow citizens and taxpayers in the coming election.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Yours faithfully,

HERBERT W. DAVIES.

FOR ALDERMAN

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA:

Ladies and Gentlemen—

I beg to announce myself as a candidate at the municipal elections and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

I believe that my record both as a citizen and as one who has had previous long experience in civic administration will bear the closest scrutiny. It was my privilege to serve as alderman for four years—1892-'3-'5-'7—and during that period I occupied the important posts of Chairman of the Finance Committee, the Electric Light Committee, and also of the Market Committee. I also served you on the Board of Fire Wardens. I feel that my experience justifies me in believing that if elected on this occasion I can render you excellent service at the Council Board.

I have the honor to remain,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

E. BRAGG.

To the Electors of Esquimalt Municipality

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

Owing to the courtesy and wish of many friends in the Esquimalt Municipality, I have decided to offer myself as Reeve in the forthcoming election, I shall appreciate having the assistance and co-operation of my friends, and if elected will stand for a progressive policy such as I believe the Electors of the Municipality desire.

Yours respectfully,

J. R. SAUNDERS.

FOR ALDERMAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA:

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

In response to requests from a number of citizens I have consented to stand as aldermanic candidate. If elected my earnest endeavor will be to promote the best interests of the city of Victoria.

JOHN MESTON.

TO THE ELECTORS

At a meeting of the N. E. District Citizens' League held on Monday, January 13, it was resolved to recommend that the following candidates be supported at the forthcoming civic and School Board elections, viz.:

MUNICIPAL

MAYOR

A. J. Morley

ALDERMEN

A. E. Armbruster
E. Bragg
W. A. Gleason
J. Meston
G. M. McCandless
J. D. McDonald
G. Oliver
J. Porter
A. Sherk
C. Sivertz

SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Mrs. A. E. Clayton
Dr. David Donald
J. L. Martin

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

In offering myself as a candidate for alderman at the forthcoming election, I stand on my past record, believing it will show my support of every practical undertaking that the city has considered in the last four years, the same being the period for which I have served the city. My efforts have not been confined to Ward II., but they have included every section of the city.

I have supported every movement which tended for the moral uplift or for the good of the public in general, including: Recreation grounds for the children, better sewerage conditions, improvements in the streets and parks, but always with the idea of getting the most for the money so as to keep taxation down.

I believe in a combined sewerage system for Victoria West district, having been assured by the present city engineer that this system will be the means of saving hundreds of thousands of dollars to the taxpayers, as we have entered into an agreement with South Saanich to handle their sewerage which drains through the northwest part of the city.

I believe that the construction of a bridge across the upper arm by the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway should provide also for foot and vehicular traffic. I believe that if the city and provincial government ultimately construct a bridge at Laurel Point that the demands of the foot and vehicle traffic should also be considered here.

If elected, I will serve you faithfully.

Yours respectfully,

WM. RUSSELL HUMBER.

FOR ALDERMAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the request of many citizens I am a candidate for alderman, and solicit your votes and influence.

Having served you well for fifteen years on the teaching staff, and for the last six years on the school board, I am confident I can serve you equally well at the council board.

Should you elect me I shall endeavor to deal with all matters in the light of the "greater Victoria, and in keeping with the financial possibilities of the city.

I have the honor to be

Yours truly,

ANGUS B. M'NEILL.

A CARD

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA:

Ladies and gentlemen:—It has been customary for many years to give the occupant of the Mayor's chair a second term, and in accordance with this custom, I am again a candidate for this position.

The many difficulties which confronted the Council of 1912 on taking office are well known to the electors, as is also the manner in which these have been handled by the Council. If the electors think that I, as Mayor, have done my part of this important work in such a manner as to merit a renewal of their confidence, I ask for an expression of their confidence on Thursday next.

If elected I will exercise every care to see that the city's interests in connection with the railway terminals, the Victoria West park, the Sooke Lake waterworks and all other matters are properly safeguarded, and I will be ready to receive suggestions from all public bodies which are working to promote the best interests of our city.

J. L. BECKWITH.

URGES ELECTION OF CITIZENS OF ABILITY

Ministerial Association Issues Manifesto — Future Demands Consideration

The Ministerial Association of the city has issued the following manifesto:

"The Ministerial Association of Victoria earnestly appeals to all citizens who have the right of the franchise, and who have the best interests of Victoria at heart, to carefully consider the importance of taking their part in the municipal elections on Thursday.

"The association considers that it is of the utmost importance that as far as possible only persons of proved moral worth and of good business ability should be elected to public office. The rapid growth of the city, involving as it does the expenditure of large sums of money on improvements, the need for efficiency in the various departments of civic work, more than ever in the past, call for men of wise judgment and undoubted probity of character to administer the affairs of the city.

"Too great importance cannot be attached to the necessity of vigorously maintaining the wise policy of the past two years in the suppression of every form of the white slave evil, and the Ministerial Association strongly urges that no man should be elected to any public office who favors the existence of a segregated district or who does not stand for the proper administration of the provisions of the criminal code of Canada.

"The Ministerial Association would urge that only candidates should be elected who are in sympathy with temperance reform and all possible restriction of the liquor traffic.

"And we affirm that we, as an association, stand opposed to the introduction of party politics into municipal affairs."

To the Electors of the City of Victoria

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to offer myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of school trustee.

WALTER E. STANELAND.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

in the interests of

MAYOR BECKWITH

will be held

George Jay School

TO-NIGHT

Victoria Theatre

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 15.

Chair Taken at 8 P. M.

Aldermanic and School Trustee Candidates Invited.

HEALTH INSPECTORS.

Local Names Among the List Appointed by Government.

Among the school health inspectors to be named by the department of Education will be the following medical men: E. C. Hart, Colwood, Goldstream, Highland, Metchosin, Otter Point, and Rocky Point; R. Felton, Sooke; H. P. Cox, Quatsino; T. E. Crompton, Courtney; W. F. Drysdale, Gabriola, North and South; W. Dykes, Malahat, Sahtlam, and Shawnigan; J. Emerson, Extension; E. C. Foote, Comox; A. C. Frost, Oyster and Oyster North; C. McLean, Ucluelet; H. P. Milliard, Grantham, Lazo and Sandwick; L. J. O'Brien, Brechin, Cedar East, Cedar South, Chase River, Departure Bay, Mountain, Nanaimo Bay, Nanaimo North, Nanaimo South, Northfield, Wellington, Wellington East, and Wellington South; A. G. Price, Bench and Cowichan South, and R. Samuel, French Creek, Montrose, Parksville, and Qualicum.

WAS LONG A RESIDENT.

J. J. McKenna Succumbed—Came to City Twenty-One Years Ago.

J. J. McKenna, a member of the firm of Macabe & McKenna, 1003 Douglas street, known as the firm of Camosun Realty Company, died at St. Joseph's Hospital on Sunday morning after a few days' illness. Mr. McKenna went into the hospital on Wednesday evening, suffering from a severe cold, but he expected to be about in a week's time.

Mr. McKenna was a pioneer of the city, having arrived here twenty-one years ago. A few years ago he was a member of the Provincial Police in this city, and was transferred from here to the Atlin country, where he was in the government recorder's office. Mr. McKenna also conducted a large store at Clayoquot, B. C. His genial countenance and pleasant smile endeared him to everybody who had the pleasure of meeting him, and his sudden death comes as a great shock to his numerous friends. He was president of the Young Men's Institute, a member of the Knights of Columbus, and also the Ancient Order of Hibernians, under whose auspices the funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, from the residence of deceased's sister, Mrs. (Capt.) O'Leary, 2639 Work street, and fifteen minutes later at St. Andrew's Cathedral.

Mrs. Thomas Stockholm, of Elk Lake, and Mrs. (Capt.) Foley, of Coronado Beach, Cal., are sisters.

ANNEXATION PETITION.

Will Be Returned to Petitioners to Redraft, Excluding Sections 34 and 35.

The petition for the annexation of sections 25, 26 and 27, to the city, detaching them from Saanich, came before the city council last evening. As already reported, it contained the names of a majority of owners in those three sections, but a minority in sections 34 and 35, which were also included in the petition.

There was a brief discussion, the council ultimately deciding that the petition should be returned for amendment.

PAY GARBAGE COLLECTORS.

Men Secure Time-and-a-Half For Working on New Year's Day.

The garbage collectors who were obliged to work on New Year's Day applied to the city council last evening for pay for a day and a half. It appeared that the sanitary inspector sent them out on account of the manner in which the work was behind.

They also set out their grievances at some length, and suggested that better terms should be given them. Their rate was $2.75 a day, while other civic employees had a minimum of $3 a day. The work was dirty and objectionable, yet they admitted it must be done.

Alderman Gleason expressed his surprise that the men were out on that day, and the mayor thought it should not have been necessary.

It was decided to pay the time and a half asked, and to leave the subject of future adjustments of conditions to the new council.

"A MODERN EVE."

The season's musical comedy triumph, "A Modern Eve," which Mort H. Singer and Martin Beck imported from Berlin, where it has been the reigning success for more than two years, will be the attraction at the Victoria theatre January 20 and 21. Since its premiere presentation in Chicago, where it ran for two hundred and fifty nights, its clever book, brilliant scenes, pure, sweet atmosphere, rich humor and alluring tunes have been welcomed by the public as a genuine relief from the average musical offering. The tune hit "Goodbye Everybody," a waltz song by Jean Gilbert, was collaborated with Victor Hollaender on the music of "A Modern Eve." The company numbers sixty people, and a special orchestra is carried.

The world is a comedy to those that think, a tragedy to those who feel.—Horace Walpole.

LABOR COMMISSION STARTS ITS WORK

HEARS DEPUTATION FROM MINERS AT CUMBERLAND

Has Not Power to Make Interim Report on Strike Situation

The government Labor Commission met at 10 o'clock this morning at the Parliament Buildings, H. G. Parson presiding at chairman. The only business which came up during the morning was in connection with the deputation from the Cumberland strikers, which called for the purpose of asking the commission if it was empowered to make an interim report on the strike among the miners at Cumberland. The deputation evidently considered that the commission would be able to visit the scene of the strike and take sufficient evidence to issue the report asked for, but the chairman of the commission replied that it had no power to make such interim report, and would have to take evidence on all sides at the same time before making a report.

During the morning Parker Williams, M.P.P., visited the commission for a few minutes. The commission consists of A. M. Harper, of Vancouver; J. A. McKelvie, of Vernon; Jno. Jardine, of Victoria; and R. A. Stoney, of New Westminster.

Sacco Homan, the champion fasting man of the world, has won a wager of $3,000 for having abstained entirely from food in Edgware road, W., for forty-two days. His loss in weight was 45 lbs. His only refreshment consisted of mineral water and cigarettes.

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SPORTING NEWS

TOM MOORE ABSORBED A TERRIFIC BEATING, BUT MANAGED TO STAY LIMIT WITH CHAMPION BAYLEY

Nanaimo Lightweight Credited With Draw Though Sadly Outclassed by Victoria Titleholder—Bayley Too Clever for Tough Opponent Who Took Terrible Punishment to Secure Draw Decision

Another Joe Grimm has been uncovered. For fifteen rounds at Nanaimo last night, Champion Joe Bayley outboxed, fought and out slugged Tom Moore, the fighting miner, but the Coal City human punching bag stayed the limit. A clause in the agreements called for a draw decision should both men be on their feet at the end of the contest, and this is all that saved Moore. Bayley outpointed him ten to one, and had the miner wobbling all through the piece. His jaw, however, appeared to be made of India rubber, taking a hundred stiff swings, while his effective covering up and refusal to lead, gave the champion very little chance to put over the slumber poke. The contest was too one-sided to be interesting, be made of Indiarubber, taking a knockout.

Coal City Fight Mad.

Nanaimo was fight mad last night and the greatest crowd that has ever witnessed an athletic contest in the Coal City crowded the moving picture show house where the bout was held. They hung 'em in the rafters, packed 'em in between the seats, and when the supply of tickets had run out, toad skins were accepted with the same grace as pasteboards. Moore had a large contingent of supporters, and a great majority of these really believed that he would beat the champion. Figuring on his draw with Sammy Good, it was thought that Moore, in better shape, would wear down the title-holder. Nanaimo fans doped the bout out wrong. True, they have a lightweight who can absorb a terrific amount of punishment, but Moore will never win a bout by the tactics he adopted last night. His continual clinching spoiled the contest from a spectator's standpoint, and it was clearly evident that he intended to stick as long as possible, giving Bayley no opportunity to break down his guard.

Bayley's Clean-Cut Win.

It is no reflection upon the champion's ability as the best lightweight that Canada ever produced, that he did not put Moore away. Bayley showed a lot of improvement over his previous bouts and delighted his friends with his clean-cut work over the "sponge." Moore soaked up more wallops to the jaw and face than any lightweight who ever faced Bayley, and while his gory countenance was battered out of recognition, his stamina enabled him to stick the fifteen rounds. Bayley's cleverness in the clinches brought the Victoria rooters to their feet time and time again, the title-holder rocking Moore's head fairly off, with his lightning like jabs, both men fighting shoulder to shoulder. Moore had an advantage in height and reach, but the champion's speed bewildered the Nanaimo punching bag. Never once did Moore attempt to lead, and while he rushed Bayley to the ropes half a dozen times, it was with his jaw well covered that he simply bulled the champion up against the twine. That Bayley does not carry a mark of the fight, beyond a swollen ear, indicates just how much Moore handed out, while Bayley's hands had to be attended to because of the cement target at which they pounded all night.

Barred Five-Ounce Gloves.

Chief of Police Meen, who was at the ringside, refused to allow five-ounce gloves to be used, even though the promoters had these gloves in the ring. A heavier pair were produced, and it was with regular "pillows" that the battle was staged. This also helped Moore, for with the lighter gloves he would not have stayed ten rounds Bayley never tired of poking through those left jabs to Moore's face and head, varying his attack with terrific right upper-cuts that would straighten the miner up, only to have him cover and wait until Bayley's blows wasted their energy upon his back and kidneys. Moore's body presented a sorry sight at the conclusion of the fight, the miner bleeding from a dozen cuts and welts. His face looked like a rare Hamburger, both lips being badly torn, while his eyes and ears were puffed twice their normal size. An old cut upon his nose was re-opened early in the fight, and from this the claret flowed freely. Bayley, at times, was covered with gore from Moore's wounds.

Moore a Great Sticker.

Ring veteran that he is Moore carried out a well-planned system of defence that won for him the draw decision. Though packing an advantage in weight of seven pounds, the "Tilt-Hill" youth refused to use his superior height and reach to force the battle, relying upon the timekeepers to pull him through. His fight was one of sticking the limit, and that he succeeded is no credit to his fighting ability, rather to his trainer who had him in the pink for this contest. Moore has a barbed wire defence without the barb. Bayley was able to hammer away at the covered up Moore for minutes at a stretch, without the miner getting away and taking a hand in the fighting. Moore's judgment of distance was very poor, he missing upper cuts coming out of clinches that should have counted. Bayley ducked cleverly and kept that left mitt of his jabbing into Moore's face with monotonous regularity.

Wild Rush For Tickets.

Moore's joy at the conclusion was unbounded. He gave a feeble jump into the air and waived his blood bespattered gloves to his friends in the audience. His trainers were working over him when the Victoria fans left for home on their special, and it will be many a day before he is fit to again act the part of the fighting sponge. Poor arrangements for handling the crowd made it rather hard on those who purchased ring-side seats, many getting cheated out of their purchased view points. The mob that swarmed round the door of the theatre threatened trouble at one stage, several of those who were fighting for a place in the line fainting and having to be carried out. One fellow was tramped upon and suffered a couple of broken ribs. Five hundred made the trip from Victoria and intermediate points, Bayley money being very much in evidence.

"NANAIMO NUGGETS"

'Twas a great evening for Victoria fight fans.

That double victory just helped everybody on the Special.

Nanaimo refused to back Joe Little; his showing proved their good judgment.

Referee Hewitt's shirt was scarcely presentable after the bout. He could have easily hired on as one of Pat Burns' helpers.

Nanaimo's theatrical janitor was a bit peeved at times. He threatened to turn off the lights on several occasions.

Perhaps the bravest in the entire crowd was the lone woman who ventured in after the crowd had got seated. Three other suffragettes occupied one of the boxes.

The special made a fairly fast run home, the Victoria bunch tumbling off the E. & N. Pullmans about 4 a. m.

Moore took enough wallops to the jaw to put away half a dozen men. He is the original "Sponge."

Getting a meal in Nanaimo last night was as hard as getting a bet on Joe Little. Some of the stuff covered was in comparison with Little's boxing abilities.

Eddie Gleason made a nifty little timekeeper. He just about ran the whole show and kept things moving once the main bout started.

Chief of Police Meen, in refusing to allow the five-ounce mitts, stated that it was to be a boxing contest, not a prize fight. From Moore's appearance after the bout, he went through a pulp mill.

Of course those very important seconds in the prelim. had to make themselves hated. One of Little's helpers should have been "canned" for his insults to the crowd, which called upon him to sit down.

Hewitt made the fighters break clean all through, and had to warn Moore repeatedly for using his elbow. Bayley was tagged when he struck Moore rather low in the seventh round.

Every challenger who appeared was willing to post a side bet to meet Bayley. No money was uncovered, however, and no notice will be taken of these defis until the greenbacks are produced.

Walter Jordan, manager for Sammy Good, states that he has $500 to say that Good can beat Ernie Barrieau. When he disposes of the Vancouver boy, Jordan will send his protege after the champion.

Nanaimo looks to be a good town to support the fight game. They are just the same as other small sporting centres in that they cannot see farther than the home-brew.

When the telegram was read from Ernie Barrieau, one of the fans queried, "Can he make the weight?" There are a few in Victoria who are inclined to believe that Barrieau's lightweight days are nearing an end.

There was a foot of snow in the Coal City and many an impromptu snow ball fight helped entertain the Victoria rooters until the special left at 24.30. The weather was mild, however, which helped some.

PITHY PIGSKIN PARAGRAPHS

Perry, the Garrison fullback, played a good game on Saturday against the thistles at Beacon Hill.

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Niven, the clever little halfback for the Thistles was the pick of the halves Saturday.

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The surprise of Saturday's soccer games was the defeat of the Wests by the S. O. E. at the Royal Athletic park.

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The wests blame their defeat by the S. O. E. to the poor condition of the ground.

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With a bunch of their second division players on the field the Wards easily defeated the J. B. A. A.

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Allie McGregor, the star forward in the intermediate league, is shaping up well in the senior division.

Jock Wright, former West forward, showed that he has still a lot of football in him, the way in which he performed for the Garrison being good.

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The Empress football club has reorganized, and on Saturday they trounced the Y. M. C. A. soccerites.

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Centre forward McDonald, of the Wests, played well on Saturday in the S. O. E.-West game.

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With the loss of several stars the S. O. E. football team are confident that they can make the other teams travel to win.

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Vincent, halfback of the S. O. E., was the best half on the field in the S. O. E.-West game.

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Jimmy Sherrett, the clever little outside right of the Wests, was too fast for the S. O. E. backs Saturday.

WILL NOT DRAW LINE.

McCarty Says He Will Fight Coons if Public Demand Bout.

Los Angeles, Jan. 14.—Luther McCarty has drawn the color line with ink a long way from being indelible. In other words, he is getting ready for a scrap with Johnson, when "the public demands it."

Asked if there was any possibility of his ever fighting Jack Johnson, McCarty had this to say:

"When I accepted the heavyweight championship belt, I agreed to an unwritten clause that I should never fight a negro. The idea of this series of scraps was to pick out a white champion, and keep the title in the white race. Well, I'm going to live up to my contract.

"I have no doubt that I can beat Jack Johnson, Sam Langford, or any other fighter in the world. I know I can win from any one of them or all of them. But I shall never try—excepting on one condition, and that is when the public demands the match."

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J. O. PARLIAMENT.

CYCLONE SCOTT AN EASY WINNER

Joe Little, of Nanaimo, Was No Match for Hard-Hitting Victoria Middleweight

Just to start the Nanaimo affair right, Cyclone Scott earned an easy decision over Joe Little, another Nanaimo ring product. Little lived up to his name when it came to boxing. He must be Moore's sparring partner from the manner in which he clinched and stalled for the six rounds that the pair battled. Scott hammered his opponent around the canvas time and time again, but the route was not long enough and he could not put over a knockout. Scott's cleverness was too much for the Coal City middleweight, who was swinging like a gate, with the Victoria boy across the ring. This battle was just as one-sided as the Bayley-Moore affair, with the exception that Referee Hewitt was able to exercise his official capacity as referee and give a decision by raising Scott's glove at the conclusion of the bout.

Scott will fight in the preliminaries to the Bayley-Scaler fight at Edmonton next week, and from his showing last night, should win. He is the possessor of a wallop in either glove and would have put Little away, had not the latter kept covering up throughout the entire six rounds.

ALLAN PARR

Rated in Vancouver as the best goaltend on the Coast. Victorians will have a chance to compare him with Bert Lindsay on Friday night when Vancouver Plays Victoria.

CHALLENGES FOR BAYLEY.

Al. Davies, a Nanaimo "smoke" merchant, was kept busy announcing challenges to the winner. Sammy Good and Ernie Barrieau would like matches with Bayley, and Sid Mitchell, the Victoria sportsman, drew cheers from the crowd when he announced that he would accept all side bets on behalf of Bayley. Frankie Edwards, of San Francisco, wired that he would box Joe Bayley or Sammy Good, winner to take all, over the 15-round route. "The Dopie Kid" was also introduced as a challenger for the title. Tex Foster, a husky colored gent, announced that he challenged any 158-lb. boxer in the Dominion, particularly requesting a bout with Cyclone Scott.

JIMMIE MURPHY WILL COME WEST

Con. Jones Has Apparently Succeeded in Landing Eastern Lacrosse Mogul

Montreal, Jan. 14.—It is generally accepted in Montreal to-day that Con Jones made his latest trip for the sole purpose of once more endeavoring to entice Jimmy Murphy to Victoria, B. C., where he will be given opportunity to put a new lacrosse team in the field next season. A great friend of Murphy's, now in this city, stated that he would be surprised if the eastern lacrosse man remained another season in the eastern part of Canada. The lure of the West, as painted by Jones, would be too strong for him, and the British Columbia coast would be another lacrosse organizer the richer.

President Percy Quinn, of the Dominion Lacrosse Union was in Montreal and intimated that his body was inclined to look on Jones' request for a lacrosse commission with suspicion. The western people, he stated, would have come down a peg or two in their demands before business could be done.

ENGLISH CUP DRAW

London, Jan. 14.—The following is the draw for the second round of the English Cup, games to be played on the grounds of the first-named on February 1:

Gillingham or Barnsley vs. Blackburn Rovers or Northampton; Hull City vs. Newcastle United or Bradford City; Portsmouth or Brighton and Hove vs. Everton or Stockport County; Bradford or Barrow vs. Wolverhampton or London Caledonians; Derby County or Aston Villa vs. West Bromwich Albion or West Ham United; Huddersfield Town or Sheffield United vs. Swindon Town; Oldham Athletic vs. Chesterfield Town or Notts Forest; Bristol Rovers vs. Leicester Fosse or Norwich City; Plymouth Argyle vs. Manchester United or Coventry City; Millwall Athletic or Middlesborough vs. Queen's Park Rangers; Croydon Common or Woolwich Arsenal vs. Liverpool or Bristol City; Stoke or Reading vs. Tottenham Hotspur or Blackpool; Chelsea vs. Sheffield Wednesday or Grimsby Town; Crystal Palace vs. Southampton or Bury; Leeds City or Burnley vs. South Shields or Gainsborough Trinity; Manchester City vs. Sunderland.

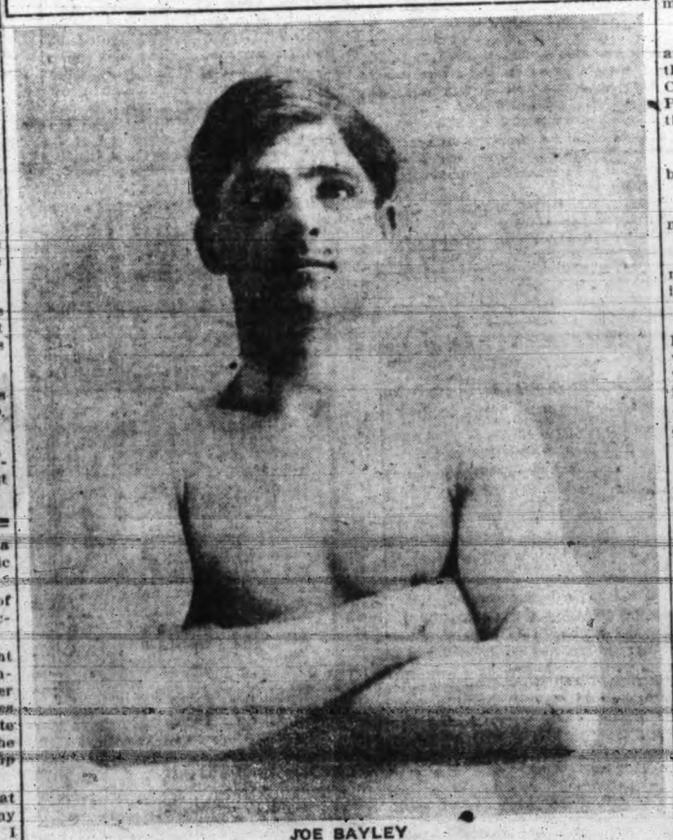
COAST OARSMEN WILL CHALLENGE

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 14.—Vancouver oarsmen will challenge for the Lipton Cup, emblematic of the rowing championship of America, which is now held by the Winnipeg Rowing Club. This decision was arrived at on Monday night at the annual meeting of the Vancouver Rowing Club, held at the clubhouse. It was also decided that if the local oarsmen showed sufficient class at the annual regatta of the N. P. A. of Amateur Oarsmen, representatives would be sent to the annual Canadian Henley at St. Catherines, Ontario.

VICTORIA CHESS CLUB BEATEN.

Winning by 3½ games, the Library Chess Club defeated the Victoria Chess Club in an inter-club game. The librarians were victorious in 7½ games, while the Chess Club won 4½. The teams: Library: H. G. Moody, F. A. Fraser, T. N. Stevens, J. W. Vincent, H. Hausoc, A. Wakefield. Chess Club: W. Marchant, H. W. Mills, G. F. Parsons, V. Gordon, R. A. McIntyre.

VICTORIA'S FISTIC IDOL



JOE BAYLEY

Canadian lightweight champion, who made a chopping block out of Tom Moore at Nanaimo last night. Bayley will fight Kid Scaler at Edmonton, for the Canadian title on January 23.

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VANCOUVER vs. VICTORIA

FRIDAY, JAN. 17th

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Seats on sale Monday, January 13, at Fit-Rite Parlors and "Arena."

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

No More Draw Decisions for the Champion.

Last night's bout at Nanaimo will be the last that Champion Joe Bayley will enter into with the clause that the decision be a draw if both men are on their feet at the end of the fifteenth round. It was plainly evident to all who witnessed the battle that Moore was in the ring for the sole purpose of lasting the fifteen stanzas called for in the articles, and his palpable attempts to fight make it impossible for the champion to give him a return bout. Bayley had it over the Coal City expert like a tent and only Moore's continual clinching, covering up and stalling saved him from measuring the canvas. Bayley's work was so impressive that even the Nanaimo fans cheered for the Capital City champion. The latter worked hard at all times and though he staggered Moore and had him groggy several times, the latter rushing into a clinch would save him for another round. This was the story of every round, Bayley being the aggressor over the entire route. Manager Condon will do well to look into these fifteen-round "draw" articles in future bouts, for a man like Moore could easily spoil the fight game in Nanaimo. The fans go to see a boxing match and the principal requisite for such a contest is a pair of fighters. One man cannot do all the work, especially with his opponent covering up at every opportunity.

Victoria City Seven Win Championship.

Unless the Christians can uncover an unprecedented reversal of form, the Victoria City amateur hockey septette will to-night garner the Capital City hockey title at the Willows ice palace. The game will decide the honors, and though the Y. M. C. A. team gave the City seven a hard run for the honors, the league leaders have been strengthened, while the Y's will not make a single change. Coaches Smaill and Rowe look for a keen contest, but the odds greatly favor the Victoria City team. The latter are as well balanced an amateur team as has ever been seen on the coast. From goal out they do not present a weak spot, and in their games with the Vancouver amateurs for the championship of the coast, a whole bunch of Victoria money will back the Capital City aggregation. The Telephone and Y. M. C. A. teams will play off their postponed games, according to officers of the league, and the excitement that attended the last meeting of these clubs is sure to pull a big crowd when the teams again lock horns.

City Bowling League Gets Under Way To-night.

Bowlers will convene at the Arcade Alleys to-night for the opening of the City Bowling League, which will be held at the Arcade trundling emporium. The Victoria Hockey Club sextette will be opposed to the Mitchell-Innis team, and from all reports the fur will fly when these two teams clash. Bowling is popular in Victoria and it needs only a little competition to liven matters. The City League will provide a lot of fun for those participating, while it will also give the ten-pin game a very much needed boost in the Capital. The fact that the Western Bowling Association has decided to withdraw its tournament from Vancouver will not stop the local bowlers, and arrangements are now under way for a big tournament which is to be held in this city during the Easter holidays. There are six teams entered in the City Bowling League, which fact means about half a hundred bowlers which the tourney committee is sure of entering. Then the Inter-Alley teams will also take part, and with the entry of a score of individual stars, it is hoped to have a hundred bowlers taking part. Valuable prizes will be announced later.

Senators' Forward Line Shows Improvement.

When the Millionaires skate out against Victoria next Friday night at the Arena, the Terminal City seven will find themselves opposed to a much stronger team than that which defeated New Westminster in overtime last Thursday night. Lester Patrick, on that occasion, was trying out a new forward line, and he was a bit disappointed that his re-organized attack did not show better form. This week, however, the men are working smoother, and will prove a better scoring aggregation. Poulin fits in well at rover, while Dunderdale's right position is at centre. Smaill and Rowe appear a better matched pair of wings, steadier and with more weight. Pinch Ulrich is tearing along at a terrific clip in the workouts and he will certainly make his appearance during some stage of the game. Bob Genge, the husky Port Arthur boy, is showing a great burst of speed in practice but has not yet acclimated himself to the heavier coast air. He looks like a comer, however. The sale of seats augurs well for another record-breaking crowd. The winner will go into the lead in the P. C. H. A. race.

LIVE BITS OF SPORT GOSSIP

Packey McFarland has turned his share of the fight with Eddie Murphy, which was $2,500, over to his mother for a Christmas present.

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Billy Papke is returning to America. In his last fight Papke broke a bone in his right hand when he knocked out Bernard, and he will be unable to fight till March, when he is matched to meet Frank Klaus.

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The whole trouble between Murphy and Chance is attributed to the fact that Chance sold his ten shares in the Chicago club to Harry Ackerland, of Pittsburg, for $40,000, instead of selling them to Murphy for $20,000.

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Bernier has been given his release by Wanderers.

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Jack Laviolette appears to have lost none of his old-time speed.

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Old "Pud" Glass would fit in very nicely with that Toronto team, if he is in any sort of shape at all.

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Horace Fogel left as a legacy to the Philadelphia club a number of controversies that have to be settled. One was the claim of Umpire Rigler for acting as the agent in signing Eppa Rixey. Another is with Buffalo over Pitcher Billy Baxter. Buffalo paid $500 to Philadelphia under an optional agreement for Baxter, but Fogel sent him to Wilmington in the Tri-State and later he landed back in Philadelphia. Buffalo wants its $500.

FRED HARRIS

Vancouver's hard-checking right wing, who will play against the Senators in Friday night's hockey feature.

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SPORTING NEWS (CONTINUED)

DEMAND FOR TICKETS CONTINUES ROYAL CITY PLAYERS TO REFEREE

Another Record Crowd is Looked for When Vancouver and Victoria Meet at the Arena on Friday Night — New Westminster Rink Will Be Ready This Week

Less than seven hundred reserved seat tickets remained to be sold at the Fit-Rite parlors at noon to-day for Friday night's big hockey feature, when Vancouver and Victoria clash in the struggle that will produce the real leader in the Pacific Coast Hockey Association. The demand for the pasteboards has continued steadily since the opening of the plan yesterday morning, and Joe Turner, who is in charge of the seat plan, expects to sell out his sheet by to-morrow at the latest. Those who are unable to secure tickets will have to be content with standing room coupons, and these will not be placed on sale, until Friday night at the Arena.

Royal City Officials.

Jimmie Gardner and Hugh Lehman will likely officiate, though the latter's eyes are still troubling him. Ed. Oatman may be sent over to assist Gardner, and as he made good on his last appearance here, Victoria will be tickled to have him handle the game. This pair are very capable officials, keeping the play clean at all times. Lester Patrick will put the finishing touches to his team to-morrow afternoon, when he will send the squad through another drilling on the finer points of hockey. Manager Patrick is anxious to get his forwards working better together and with this in view will devote his work almost exclusively to getting the men to pass the puck.

Opens This Week.

The New Westminster delay is attributable to the fact that the promoters are unable to test out their piping during the present freezing weather, the test necessarily being made with fresh water, laying the plant open to complete disorganization should any of the pipes burst. Just as soon as the weather moderates the test will be made and it is hoped to have the place open for skating at some date later in the present week.

Managing Director Frank Patrick, of the Vancouver Arena, was over to the Royal City on Saturday and expresses great satisfaction at the appearance of the place, which has been converted into one of solid comfort. The ice sheet is slightly larger than that of either Vancouver or Victoria, but the seating capacity is somewhat smaller than that of the Capital City Arena, which accommodates some 5,000 persons. It is large enough, however, to hold all the Royal City is likely to turn out to matches and the directors of the Westminster club look for strong support of the club when once they get into their own home.

JACK JOHNSON IS DETAINED

Chicago Police Hold Negro Pugilist Because He Jumped His Bail Bond—Has $25,000 Offer to Fight Palzer in Paris

Toronto, Jan. 14.—Of Champion Jack Johnson's detention at Battle Creek, Michigan, this morning, Tom Flannagan says that Johnson was due here at 2 o'clock this afternoon with his wife. He had made arrangements to leave Chicago last night at 11 o'clock. He wired Flanagan Friday and evidently had little intention of jumping his bail bond then, inasmuch as he asked Flanagan whether he could go to Chicago on important business or whether it would be more convenient for him to come here.

Now Under Arrest.

Tom wired him that he could not get away just at this time and Johnson replied that he would come on. He was to have come Sunday afternoon but was detained and could not leave until last night. Flanagan reached Johnson by telephone at Battle Creek this morning and learned the particulars. The big negro champion is not under arrest, but is detained under police surveillance until the Chicago officer arrives. Johnson also told Flanagan for the first time what business was bringing him to Toronto. He had received an offer of $25,000 to fight Palzer at Paris, and, was coming here to confer with his manager on the deals and place the arrangements in his hands.

SPORT NOTES

Head bones of a mostodon found in Alaska were 12 feet long and weigh two tons. One of Merkle's ancestors.

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The most interesting item of news in the hockey world is the possibility of "Pud" Glass finding a berth with the Toronto Hockey Club this season. "Pud" has been tendered a contract by his old club, the Wanderers, but up to date has not succeeded in reconciling his own ideas of what he was worth with those of the management.

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Bresnahan was asked: "When is a contract not a contract?" and he answered: "When you're in St. Louis."

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Howard Shanks, the young outfielder of the Washingtons, says he will hit far over the .300 mark next season.

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Clark Griffith has been nipped by the speed bug. He says that no ice wagon has a chance on his team next year.

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Joe Tinker is telling his Chicago friends that Roger Bresnahan will sign with the Reds within a day or two.

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Manager George Stallings will have full control of the Braves. President Gaffney says he will "let George do it."

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Ray Schalk, the youngster secured from the Milwaukee Brewers last season, will catch Ed. Walsh the coming season.

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Two National League managers—Evers and Huggins—have two people in common. They are champion umpire naggers.

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Outfield fences at Hot Springs have been moved many yards for the coming of Speaker, Stahl, Gardner and other Red Sox.

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The Western League will use the double umpire system in all its games, if the decision recently reached is carried out.

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Fred Clarke says that when he went from Savannah to Louisville in 1894 he was the freshest kid in baseball. That's why he likes the freshies.

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Ottawa have signed Arthur Atkinson, the star point player of New Edinburgh team. He will understudy Lake and Shore.

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Con Corbeau was played on the wing line at Quebec by the Tecumsehs. He secured the first goal for the Indians.

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Shore, of Ottawa, and Laviolette, of the Canadiens, had a fistic encounter at Montreal.

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Marchand is well worth the price he was promised to play in Hamilton.

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Canadiens are off to a good start in the N. H. A. At present they look like the class of the league.

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The featherweight limit is too slow for Tommy Dixon, the Missouri fighter, who has been seen in several bouts across the river. Tommy is now under a physician's care because of the strenuous course of conditioning he went through to get down to weight for his bout with Johnny Kilbane. Stomach trouble is the result of Dixon's pulling his weight down too low.

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Broadbent was the star of the Ottawa sextette in the game against Canadiens.

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Not a man on the Toronto team ever played professional hockey until this winter.

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Tecumseh supporters claimed they had a good road team. After their victory in Quebec the Indians well deserve the honor.

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Quebec beat Ottawa, Canadiens beat Tecumsehs, Tecumsehs beat Quebec and Ottawa beat Canadiens.

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Miller Huggins will get $8,000 a year for managing the Cardinals. That makes $18,000 a year and 10 per cent. that Mrs. Britton will pay for managers—if they can collect it all.

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Johnny Mack, the Yale university trainer, will send Harry Ketcham, the All-American football team centre, after the weight events this season as he did with Ted Coy a few years back

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Ban Johnson, representing the American league, and Barney Dreyfuss and John Heydler, representing the National, will meet at Aiken, S. C., to draft schedules for the leagues. The schedules will be presented to the meetings at New York in January.

"BAYLEY AN EASY WINNER"

"There is no doubt in my mind as to Bayley's superiority over Moore, and he would have secured an easy win had a decision been permitted," stated Referee Hewitt to the Times after the bout. "Moore's defensive tactics made it an impossibility for Bayley to knock him out, though the champion fought a grand battle all the way." Manager Condon will make an effort to have Hewitt again referee when the champion faces Scaler at Edmonton. Hewitt is easily the best ring official on the coast to-day.

DOMESTIC SERVANTS' INSURANCE SOCIETY

Twenty Thousand Applications for Membership in First Three Months

The Domestic Servants' Insurance Society, of London, goes ahead by leaps and bounds. When first the idea was mooted by Lady St. Helier and several of her friends in July, the promoters would have been well pleased had the membership reached 10,000 during the current year. These expectations have been far surpassed; the members number 62,000 to-day, and there are fresh applications daily. In the fortnight ending October 15, which completed the first quarter of the working of the Insurance Act, there were 20,000 applications.

Great organizing capacity is required to deal with such rapid growth, and the committee of management have secured the services of Alban Gordon, who had previously been working under the National Insurance Commissioners in Buckinghamgate. At present he has a permanent staff of fifty women working at the offices in 82 Victoria street; when cards are sent in at the end of the quarter this staff has to be increased temporarily to 100. Twenty-five rooms are required for the work.

There is no doubt that the Servants' Society is going to be a great affair. Branches are now established at Manchester, Liverpool, Birmingham, Nottingham, Retford, Cardiff, Tunbridge Wells.

Much has been said about the excellent health of domestic servants; probably this is correct, but it requires to be verified by some years of experience, when actuarial tables can be furnished. At present the committee of management, including such business men as Sir George H. Murray (late permanent secretary to the treasury) and Sir Felix Schuster, governor of the Union of London and Smith's Bank, have not yet decided that it would be wise to offer servants a pension at 65 to 70 instead of sickness and disablement benefit—i.e., sick pay 7s. 6d. per week for six months, and disablement allowance after that of 5s. a week for life.

It is hoped to arrange for free dental treatment for all members. The secretary finds that so far the Insurance Act has worked with notable smoothness.

BAYONET IN WAR.

Balkan Disruption Has Proved Fighting Ironmongery is Not Thing of the Past.

One thing the war has quite upset, and that is, that the widespread belief that the days of the bayonet were over, and that "ironmongery" of that sort might be relegated to the scrap heap. The Bulgarians have disposed effectually of that, and have, once more, restored faith in that particular form of Sheffield hardware which Thomas Atkins has used in times gone by with such complete success. The Bulgarians have found it somewhat expensive, but the end has justified the means, and Turkey has been brought to her knees far sooner than most men thought possible.

What will it all have cost? That is a question we shall hear a great deal about soon. Already it is hinted that a demand for some tens of millions sterling will be required as indemnity from the vanquished Turk. "I hear of war and peace in the newspapers," says Sidonia in "Coningsby," but I am never alarmed, except when I am informed that the sovereigns want treasure; then I know that the monarchs are serious."

And so the effort of the Young Turks have come to this! "It is a holy thing to see a state saved by its youth." Lord Beaconsfield tells us, but under the circumstances it was impossible rather for youth or age to save Turkey. For centuries the Turk has felt himself to be a sojourner in Europe. He was an alien there, a singularity, a solecism, the one Mohammedan amongst Christians whom he hated, despised, maltreated, and misgoverned, till they were goaded to the united action we have now seen. So he goes. Joy go with him. He may yet do well in Asia, which is his ancestral home.—Shanghai Mercury.

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He had no love for his wife's pet dog—neither had anyone else, for that matter, except his wife. Yet, when it mysteriously disappeared one day, he offered $100 reward for its recovery. "But I thought," said Tomkins to the advertiser, "you hated that dog like poison?" "I did." "Why on earth, then, do you offer such a big reward for its return?" "I like to please my wife." "Well, that may be; but that reward is sure to bring the dog back." "I think not," said the other with a knowing smile—"that is, unless someone saw me bury it in the garden."

"It is the steady daily drinking rather than the fortnightly spree that is so injurious," says a medical officer of health.

GUARDS' SALARIES.

A shudder has been sent through the War Office and the Horse Guards by the announcement that Colonel Seely has under consideration a drastic revision of the salaries of those in high position as a means of bringing about a substantial reduction in the estimates next March. The contrast between the remuneration of highly-placed military officials and that of junior officers is very marked. There are still a number of jobs at the War Office, too, that are really not necessary.

NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that the Victoria Harbor Railway Company have deposited in the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, the plan, profile and book reference of that portion of the main line of their railway between Stations 100-|-00 at Camel Point to Station 246-|-40 at Selkirk Water, including loops between Station [illegible] and [illegible] and Station [illegible] and 112-|-46.4 and connection with Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway from Station [illegible] to Station 10-|-72.4 Rock Bay. All in the City of Victoria.

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ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

DEPUTIES FOR POLL ON THURSDAY NAMED

Three Booths for Mayor, Four for Aldermen, Two for Trustees and Six for By-laws

Returning Officer W. W. Northcott indicated to the Times this morning that he had appointed deputy returning officers for Thursday's election, as follows:

Mayor, "A" to "He," Police Court, William Dalby; "Hi" to "O," 634 Cormorant street, J. B. McCallum; "P" to "Z," 640 Cormorant street, C. N. Tubman.

Aldermen—Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, all in Market Building. No. 1 booth, "A" to "D," T. S. Raynor; No. 2 booth, "E" to "Laz," William Lorimer; No. 3 booth, "Le" to "Rey," George Orton; No. 4 booth, "Re" to "Z," F. Allatt.

School Trustees—"A" to "Laz," 612 Cormorant street, James Bell; "Le" to "Z," 614 Cormorant street, Thomas Tubman.

By-Laws—Pottery Building, Baths, Thomas Davidson; sewers, E. L. Gleason; waterworks, J. W. Dowler; schools, N. J. Hopkins; police court and jail, Henry Norman. The Stadacona by-law will be voted upon in the market building, the deputy returning officer being E. A. McEachran.

Everything is in readiness for the big poll of Thursday. The poll for mayor, if 5,000 exercise the franchise, will be known at 10 o'clock, the by-laws by 10.30 p. m., the school trustees, between 11 and 11.15, and the vote for aldermen between midnight and 1 a. m.

INACCURACY WAS SLIGHT.

Montreal Star and Reference Table of Facts About British Columbia.

A communication has been received from the Montreal Star which has reference to a criticism in the Times of Dec. 19 last of certain statements which appeared in a new compilation issued recently by the Montreal paper. In response to this it is necessary to state that in quoting the Board of Trade figures on that occasion the quantity was inadvertently confused with the value of the hay crop, and what should have read as $223,597 appeared as that number of tons of hay, thereby causing some misunderstanding.

But the main point of the argument remains undisturbed. The Star pamphlet announces the value of the field crops garnered in British Columbia during the year 1911 as being $2,825,000 only whereas the Board of Trade report, which has been compiled from figures issued by the Provincial Department of Agriculture, shows that the value of the hay crop alone is estimated at $4,913,566 or more than twice as much as the amount attributed by the Star as the value of the whole of the field crops of British Columbia.

EDWARD BRAGG
Aldermanic candidate nominated yesterday

RETURNED UNOPPOSED.

Owing to the fact that Councillor Lott, of Oak Bay, has withdrawn his candidature for the position of school trustee in the municipality, His Honor Judge Lampman and Thomas Ashe will fill the vacant positions on the board by acclamation, being returned unopposed.

LOCAL NEWS

Caledonian Club.—The Caledonian Club will hold its regular meeting at the Knights of Pythias hall to-night at 8 p. m.

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Oak Bay Permits—Building permits were granted this morning by the Oak Bay municipality to Thomas Angus for two dwelling houses to be erected on Deal street at a cost of $5,000 apiece.

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New Bank Branch.—The Bank of Toronto has announced that it will open a branch in the Campbell block, corner of Fort street and Douglas street.

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Fire Call—The fire department was called just before midnight last evening to the Victoria Hotel, Government street, where a defective chimney had caused alarm. The services of the brigade were not requisitioned.

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W. C. T. U. Meeting—The W. C. T. U. will meet on Friday afternoon at 2.30 at the residence of Capt. Gidley, Craigflower road, the meeting being held for the purpose of organizing that district. All who are interested are cordially invited to attend.

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Campaign Meetings.—Mayor Beckwith is at the George Jay school this evening, and ex-Mayor Morley is at South Park school. To-morrow the mayor winds up his meetings with a mass gathering at the Victoria theatre on the eve of the poll.

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British Campaigners.—The British Campaigners' Association will hold its annual meeting on Thursday evening at the Foresters' hall. The election of officers will take place on that occasion, and an address will be given on the Egyptian campaign of the early eighties, with particular reference to the death of General Gordon.

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Natural History Society.—The Natural History Society met last evening at the Friends' hall, Courtney street when it was reported that a number of goldfinches, brown linnets, blue tits and robins, had been ordered from England, and would be sent over early in the spring in care of a special attendant.

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Stadacona Park—That the Real Estate Exchange is in favor of the acquisition of the Dupont Estate as a public park is acknowledged by the attitude adopted towards the proposition at a special session of the organization. A resolution was passed endorsing the council's action in submitting the matter to the people in the form of a by-law.

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Young Women's Club—The Young Women's Club of the Metropolitan Church will have a musical event in the church schoolroom to-morrow evening, which will be open to everyone. Among those who will take part in the programme are Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Tickner, Mrs. Addison, Miss Ede, Mr. Waddington, Mr. Muir and others.

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Preparing Report.—The Board of Trade's committee on agriculture is now working hard on the matter of education in this province with a view to having all the necessary evidence laid before the agricultural commission recently appointed by the Government. The committee consists of F. Norris (chairman), Dr. S. F. Tolmie, E. A. Wallace and Ernest McGaffey.

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Death of Winnipeg Pioneer.—News has been received this morning from Winnipeg of the death in that city of James Buchanan, at the age of 85. Mr. Buchanan, who was one of the early pioneers of western Canada, having come to Winnipeg from Scotland sixty years ago, is survived by a son and daughter in this city. He is survived by his widow and another son in the prairies, where until a year ago he farmed about 18 miles south of Winnipeg.

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Y. W. C. A. Gymnasium Class.—Owing to the largeness of the Thursday evening gymnasium class organized some weeks ago by the Y. W. C. A., a Tuesday evening class has also been organized, and will meet this evening at 8 o'clock for the first time at the Pemberton gymnasium. All girls and young women who intend joining are requested to meet at that time. A children's class to meet from 6 to 8 p. m., every Thursday has also been formed, and will meet for the first time on Thursday evening.

"JIMMIE VALENTINE."

"Alias Jimmie Valentine," given by the Princess Theatre Company last evening, ranks high as a melodrama, and the Williams Players gave an excellent presentation of it. Every character is important. That interest was gained last evening was shown by the perfect silence that reigned through all the intense situations, and also through the quietly spoken but effective dialogue. Miss Page's Rose Lane was finished and artistic. She looked very sweet and girlish, especially in the last two acts. Mr. Howland had a surprise in store, in his portrayal of Jimmie Valentine. He grasped the spirit of the part thoroughly from his first entrance as the broken spirited convict, to the last act, where his strong manhood asserts itself and he throws away freedom and safety to save the life of a little child. Mr. Belasco gave a most realistic portrayal of Avery, the criminal. Mr. Aldenn was particularly good in Red, the yeggman. Mr. Ripley as Doyle, the detective, made himself thoroughly disliked although he showed in the last act that he was not all bad. The three children incidental to the story all took their parts well and the remainder of the large cast was most capable. Alias Jimmie Valentine will be played all week, with usual matinees.

A plant freak has been discovered in the grounds of Sir Arthur Middleton at Bersay. It is a most remarkable case of malformation, being really eighteen daisies grown together. The united flowers contain all the organs that would be present in the same flowers if separate.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality aforesaid that a Poll has become necessary at the Election now pending for the same, and that I have granted such Poll; and, further, that the persons duly nominated as Candidates at the said Election, and for whom only votes will be received, are:

Surname. Other Names.	Whether for Reeve or Councillor.	For What Ward.	Abode.	Rank, Profession or Occupation.
Lugrin, Charles Henry, M.P.	Reeve		Esquimalt Rd.	Editor
Saunders, John Raffell.....	Reeve		Dunsmuir St.	Real Estate and Insurance Agent
Mesher, James Frederick...	Councillor	One	Hospital St.	Contractor
Meyer, John Thornton L...	Councillor	One	Esquimalt Rd.	Real Estate Agent
McAdam, James Stewart..	Councillor	One	Esquimalt Rd.	Land Inspector
Wilkinson, George Edward	Councillor	One	Admiral's Rd.	Dairyman

Of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and to govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand at Esquimalt this 13th day of January, 1913.

THOMAS SHEPHERD,
Returning Officer.

N. B.—The Poll will be opened at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, corner Esquimalt and Admiral's Roads, on Saturday, January 18th, 1913, between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and seven o'clock p. m.

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NATIVE SONS ELECT.

Important Business Disposed of at the Body's Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Native Sons of British Columbia was held last evening in the Knights of Pythias hall, and important business was disposed of and several new members initiated. The officers elected for the present year were as follows: Chief factor, Fred Waller; first vice-factor, Wm. Irving; second vice-factor, Jas. Moss; recording secretary, Reginald Hayward; secretary-treasurer, Arthur A. Green; hon. treasurer, Harold Brown; auditor, Earl Davis; inside sentinel, J. A. Sommer; outside sentinel, T. C. Smith; committee of management, T. C. Smith, Thos. Watson, Jas. Moss, Earl Davis, J. A. Sommer.

The ball committee stated that all details were completed for the annual ball to be held in the Empress hotel on January 17. Tickets, which are limited to 400, are rapidly being taken up, and that number is already nearly sold. The committee desires to say, that friends of the society who desire to attend the ball should purchase their tickets at once.

LADIES' GUILD MEETS.

Receives Reports of Various Committees Working For Seamen's Institute.

The Ladies' Guild of the Seamen's Institute met this morning at 11 o'clock at the Empress hotel, the president, Mrs. Jenkins, presiding. Sixteen members were present, including the honorary president, Mrs. J. D. Pemberton. The treasurer's report, which was read, was of a very encouraging character, while reports of the work already done by the Guild in behalf of those objects for which the organization was formed prove that they have not been idle. The Guild had provided dinner on Christmas Day at the W. C. T. U. mission for a number of seamen, and this morning subscribed $10 towards the W. C. T. U. in acknowledgment of this. The entertainment committee reported that it was busy preparing for the entertainment to be given during Easter week at the Victoria theatre in behalf of the Seamen's Institute, and the port missionary, Wright Hill, sent in a report of the work done in his department. Mrs. Troup, who has always been so actively engaged in the work of the Institute, has been commissioned to see Lady Dinsdale and Mr. Mathews, secretary of the British and Foreign Seamen's Institute, London, England. The secretary of the Guild was instructed to write to F. H. Barnard, M. P., at Ottawa, who, with Mr. Stevens, of Vancouver, and Rev. A. H. Hall, of Toronto, is on the committee representing the British and Foreign Seamen's Society, and request him to present the claims of the Seamen's Institute to the Dominion government.

The meeting decided during the course of the morning that it would affiliate with the Local Council of Women and a wreath of flowers was sent as a tribute to the memory of the late Capt. Gaudin, both as a mark of respect to the deceased and to his wife, who is a member of the Guild.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Permit For $1,00,000 Edifice is Issued After Negotiation.—Handsome Addition.

The largest permit issued so far this year was taken out yesterday afternoon, when the completion of the arrangements for the First Baptist church enabled the architect, Jesse M. Warren, formally to obtain the permit. These negotiations have been necessitated because the building, as planned, did not comply with the new building by-law. Some adjustments have been made, and the sanction of the council has been secured.

There will be all the features of an institutional church, with one of the largest auditoriums in the city. The cost is about $100,000, and excavations for the structure are already in progress on Fisguard street, at the corner of Vancouver street.

A permit was issued this morning to E. S. Gunn for alterations to a store on the corner of View street and Quadra street.

Bracelets were originally the symbol of insanity. Before asylums were established armlets were a badge of the mentally diseased.

FOR ALDERMAN

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

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B. Pampton is among the guests at the Empress Hotel from Vancouver.

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Mrs. E. E. Siegley arrived yesterday at the Empress Hotel from Seattle.

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Dan Horigan, of Prince Rupert, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

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R. P. Horth, of North Saanich, is at the Dominion hotel.

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Hugo H. Allen, of Saanichton, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

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L. C. Beckett, of Toronto, is among the guests at the Empress Hotel.

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C. L. Terry, of Vancouver, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

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H. Earle, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

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R. C. Sanson, of Vancouver, is at the Dominion hotel.

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N. L. Nichandres, of Seattle, is at the Dominion hotel.

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H. C. N. Harris, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs Thomas Head, of Saskatoon, are at the Dominion hotel.

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Oliver G. Clark, of Sidney, is at the Dominion hotel.

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G. E. Cooper, of Vancouver, is at the Dominion hotel.

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Leroy S. Cokely, of Duncan, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

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C. T. Hamilton is registered at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

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Mrs. F. K. Munday, of Seattle, is registered at the Empress hotel.

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H. N. Eody, of Calgary, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

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H. Musham, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress hotel.

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A. D. Janson is in town from Thetis island, and is staying at the Empress hotel.

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A. H. Seaton, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress hotel.

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Miss Florence Webber is among the guests at the Empress from New York.

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Max Winne has arrived in town from New York City, and is registered at the Empress hotel.

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E. A. Hawell is in the city from Vancouver, and is registered at the Empress hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Burdick have arrived from Winnipeg, and are registered at the Empress.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lee are in town from Kamloops, and are staying at the Empress.

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Charles J. Tucker, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

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John Place, M. P. P., of Nanaimo, is at the Dominion hotel and will be a guest there during the session.

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E. Richards, of Saskatoon, arrived in Victoria yesterday and registered at the Dominion hotel.

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George E. Hermann is among the guests at the Empress Hotel, from Vancouver.

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J. Fred Vitz arrived in the city from Vancouver yesterday, and is among the guests at the Empress.

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S. D. Stewart, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the Empress Hotel.

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Mrs. Arthur Bechtel returned lately from Sacramento, Cal., and will live in Stonyhurst, on Rockland avenue, in her new home, which has just been completed. Her sister, Miss Leslie Jones, accompanied her to Victoria.

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R. J. Beatty is in the city from Vernon, and is staying at the Empress Hotel.

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H. M. Courtley has arrived in the city from Vancouver, and is registered at the Empress.

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John L. Noble has arrived in the city from Vancouver, and is registered at the Empress.

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P. S. MacGowan is registered at the Empress Hotel from New Westminster.

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Edwin F. Getchell has arrived from Chicago, and is staying at the Empress Hotel.

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Colonel A. D. Davidson arrived in the city yesterday, after a short visit to the mainland, and is registered at the Empress.

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Parker Williams, M. P. P., of Ladysmith, has arrived in town for the session and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hayter Reed arrived at the Empress Hotel last evening. Mr. Hayter Reed is general manager of all the C. P. R. hotels.

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A SHEPHERD'S PLAID.

The black and white of this material is varied by a vest and wide lapels of turquoise blue.

The vest is trimmed with tiny black bows and crystal buttons, and a black sash is knotted at the side. Cuffs of the blue finish the long straight sleeves, and a tiny ruffle is gathered at the neck by a blue ribbon to simulate a guimpe.

A SUBSTITUTE.

As ex-mistress, meeting her ex-domestic, a remarkably capable woman, finding that the latter had turned washer-woman and had married the noodle of the village, said to her: "Oh, Sarah, why ever did you marry such a stupid man?" "Well, ma'am," was the reply, "you see, there's a deal of carrying in our trade, and if I hadn't a married he I should have had to keep a donkey."

German engine drivers are given a gold medal and a sum of money for every ten years' service without accident.

THE EVENING CHIT-CHAT
By RUTH CAMERON

A most extraordinary letter came to me the other day.

A woman wrote to ask me to tell her how to spend money.

She is a working woman between thirty and forty years old.

She is making a little over $20 a week.

She has been self-supporting for many years, and during the first part of this time she had to save and scrimp and deny herself so stringently that now when she is earning a comfortable sum and could dress decently and have a few luxuries, she actually doesn't know how to spend her money. Her income has increased more rapidly than her tastes and she wants my advice as to how to spend money like other people.

Was ever anything more exactly contrary to the ordinary condition of affairs than this?

For every man or woman whose income has increased more rapidly than his or her tastes, I wonder how many there are in this country whose tastes have increased more rapidly than their incomes. Ten thousand would probably be putting it low.

Isn't it, indeed, one of the greatest causes of unhappiness and envy, of extravagance and discontent, in this country, that so many of us have gotten the habit of allowing our tastes to race with our incomes and usually win out.

Let me take a typical case for example. Six years ago Margaret, a young stenographer, was earning $10 a week, and finding it as ample for her needs as we ever find any sum. At this time she thought $20 a good price to pay for a suit. Four dollars for shoes, $5 for a hat, a dollar or two for a blouse to wear to work, was her ordinary outlay. Once or twice a month she indulged in the extravagance of a 25 cent manicure, but she shampooed her own hair and looked upon facial massage as the exclusive property of the ladies in the society columns. One of her greatest extravagances was to pay ten cents for a cake of toilet soap and 25 cents for a good cream. In the summer she took her vacation at a small summer resort where she paid $10 a week for board. I believe she saved $1 a week.

To-day that girl is earning $22 and constantly crying poverty. Where does it all go to? Well, let's see.

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When she goes away in the summer she stays at a hotel, paying $25 a week for a tiny attic room. I don't think she saves at all.

Now do you wonder that the $22 disappears faster than the $10 did?

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Ruth Cameron

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By GEORGE MATHEW ADAMS

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Have Faith.

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Have Faith.

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Have Faith.

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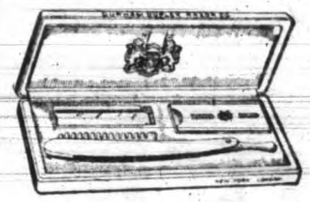

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THEORY MUST AID PRACTICAL SKILL

REPORT ON WORK OF B. C. FEDERATION

Sir George Askwith's Attitude to Labor is Now Criticized

The annual report of the executive board of the British Columbia Federation of Labor was presented to the convention this afternoon. It is a very lengthy document, and covers an extremely wide field.

Industrial Disputes Act.

"Although the last convention condemned the Industrial Disputes Act and asked for its repeal, it was generally recognized that while the Conservative members of the federal House opposed the enactment of the legislation on every conceivable ground in 1907, now that they have become the government there is no disposition on their part to repeal or radically amend this measure. Having this in mind, the executive has kept in close touch with all matters connected with its operation, and through Vice-Presidents Pettiplece and McVety, assisted by local members in the city of Vancouver, has placed the views of organized labor before the Hon. T. W. Crowthers, minister of labor, and Sir George Askwith, a special representative of the British government sent to Canada for the purpose of studying this legislation.

"On both of these occasions, in spite of the courteous attention of the men mentioned, it was apparent that the views of labor were being sought for the purpose of being better able to prepare contrary arguments, rather than from a sincere desire to meet the objections of the workers by legislation. If Sir George Askwith's report on the Lemieux Act is as false as his statements as to the necessity of shipping the Old Country unemployed to Canada, then it is extremely improbable that the workers of England will receive much correct information from his visit to Canada.

"Throughout the United States there is an effort being made to enact legislation similar to the Lemieux Act, and a very considerable correspondence has been carried on by Vice-President McVety with unionists and universities, who show a marked aversion to accepting the reports of the Canadian department of labor and its elaborate testimonials regarding the efficacy of the Lemieux Act."

Correspondence with the minister of labor on the registration of British subjects was read:

The Timber Industry.

"During the year the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council made a start towards the organization of the timber workers employed in the woods of the province, securing for this important work the service of George Heatherton, delegates to the last convention, representing the Western Federation of Miners. The difficulties of carrying on this work have been very great, due, in no small measure, to the fact that a number of half-baked, half-fraternal organizations have been formed at different times, with the result that the loggers have been fooled and robbed until they have little faith in any movement."

"A resolution favoring the adoption of a universal working card, that was carried by the last convention, has been carefully considered by your executive. Believing that the adoption of a universal working card for the entire membership of the Federation, would not only tend to cement closer together the various crafts, but would also eliminate a number of the jurisdictional disputes that from time to time harass some sections of our membership, but would also enable men capable of working at more than one trade, to transfer from one union to another without paying additional initiation fees, we recommend that the executive be instructed to take a referendum vote of the affiliated unions on the question of the adoption of the universal working card.

Compensation Legislation.

"The delegates will remember that a special committee was appointed at the last convention to investigate and bring in recommendations dealing with required amendments to the Workmen's Compensation Act. Owing to the fact that the famous case of Kruz vs. Crow's Nest Coal Co. was then before the courts (decision has since been rendered in favor of the miners), it was deemed inexpedient to take action except to ask for the increase of the allowances provided for by the act, this having been done by the executive committee at the last session of the legislature, with the usual results."

Technical Education.

After reference to the reorganization of the B. C. Federationist, by which it was made a provincial publication, allusion was made to technical education.

"In view of the obvious difficulties surrounding all efforts to realize practical results along the lines indicated in the resolution introduced on this subject from time to time, your executive feels that the delegates are prepared to learn of slow progress in the general advancement of this subject. The necessity for a thorough and comprehensive plan of technical education is being recognized and increasingly felt by all classes of people who give the question any consideration. The rapid development of machinery, and its consequent division of labor, is rendering the apprenticeship system inadequate and obsolete. In order, therefore, that the workers may have an intelligent understanding of the various processes of industry in which they may be engaged, it becomes an absolute necessity that a system of instruction be provided whereby, technical knowledge may be obtained under the most favorable conditions.

"As stated in last year's report, the executive had expected that the report of the royal commission on technical education, appointed by the federal government some two or three years ago, would be published. The time and talent at the disposal of the commission justifies the expectation that the report, when published, will be of material assistance in establishing a system of technical instruction that will meet the requirements of the times. Unfortunately, the report is not printed so far.

"In Vancouver, as a result of the efforts of labor bodies, arrangements have been made by the school board for technical classes during the present season and a number of journeymen and improvers are reported to be taking advantage of same. In Victoria, the school trustees have had the subject under consideration, and while they are willing to provide technical instruction, no classes have been arranged for so far as the school accommodation is so limited as to make any step in that direction impossible until the new High school is completed.

Names on Voter's Lists.

"The executive urged better facilities should be provided for placing names on the voters' list. They hoped it would receive some consideration at its hands. The cabinet, however, saw fit to relegate the matter, together with thirty-four other items, to the consideration of the royal commission on labor recently appointed. In the meantime, the Victoria Trades and Labor Council brought this subject to the attention of the Attorney-General by recommending one of its members for appointment as commissioner to take affidavits in order to place names of municipal electors on the voters' lists. The Attorney-General replied by pointing out that it is the invariable practice of the government to appoint only members of the legal profession as commissioners to take affidavits in the Supreme court.

"A careful study of the Municipal Act, as well as the charters under which certain cities operate, is necessary in order that a properly drafted amendment may be submitted to the legislature."

The number of agricultural holdings exceeding one acre in Great Britain in 1910 was 500,898, or 637 in excess of 1909. The holdings of from 1 to 300 acres each have decreased in number from 1909 to 1910, but those over 300 acres in size have decreased.

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"NAUGHTY MARIETTA."

Victor Herbert's Tuneful Opera Was Presented Last Evening.

"Naughty Marietta," a two-act comic opera, was presented at the Victoria Theatre last night by a clever company headed by Florence Webber. There was a large audience which expressed its appreciation of the various catchy numbers by insistent encores.

Miss Webber as "Naughty Marietta," of course, commanded the largest measure of attention. She sang charmingly and acted with captivating vivacity. Laura Baer, who took the part of Adah, a quadroon girl, revealed herself to be the fortunate possessor of a splendid contralto voice, which was heard to the greatest advantage in "'Neath the Southern Moon."

Of the male members of the company Edouard Beck, as Etienne Grandet, alias the pirate Bras Prique had a congenial role, his big, rollicking voice creating an excellent impression. The comedy work, of which there was a generous share, was in the hands of Sid Braham and Blanche Latell, who scored unmistakably in their respective roles. The chorus was generally well-balanced, and the costumes and scenic accessories above the ordinary.

MADAME BERNHARDT.

In conjunction with an all-star Orpheum show Madame Sarah Barnhardt will appear at the Victoria theatre on Friday and Saturday evenings, with a matinee on Saturday. The repertoire selected by the great French actress includes some classics: The final act of "Camille," the fourth act of "Phedro," third act of "La Tosca," third act of "Lucrece Borgia," and a one-act play written by her son, Maurice Bernhardt, entitled "Une Nuit de Noel, sous la Terreur" (A Christmas Night Under the Terror.) Madame Bernhardt's fame is bound up with that of the great author, Victorien Sardou, and none can render better than she that terrifically heart-rending scene, the torture scene of La Tosca, ending with the death of Baron Scarpis, an excellent vehicle for the great emotional acting of the foremost of the women of the stage.

Other acts on the bill include that of the Bartholomae players, in a playlet entitled "And They Lived Happy Ever After." In "From Stage Carpenter to Actor," the farce presented by Charles and Fanny Van, Charles Van appears as a volatile and loquacious stage carpenter, and his partner as a loquacious indignant sobrette. Miss Josie Heather, a popular English music hall favorite, sings a group of songs which she popularized at the halls of the United Kingdom. A violinist, who is considered to be a find in the musical world, is Saranoff, the Gypsy violinist. He appears in a scenic turn, billed as "A Gypsy Idyl." McMahon, Diamond and Clemence appear in a conceit called "The Scare Crow."

God will not give any soldier ammunition who is not willing to go into battle.—Anonymous.

NEW HONGKONG STAMPS.

First Issue With King George's Head Represented in Centre.

The first Hongkong stamps bearing the portrait of H. M. King George V. were issued recently, and are to hand on the Hongkong mail arriving on the Monteagle. The new stamps include all the existing values from one cent to $3, and there is little alteration in the design. In the one, two, four, eight and ten-cent stamps an innovation is noticeable, the value, which previously has only appeared in English words at the base and in Chinese characters on side of the border, being repeated in bold figures in the squares at in both bottom corners. In the values up to six cents no change has been made in the colors, but the six-cent stamp appears in a new shade—orange—while the eight-cent is grey green similar to the 1904-7 two-cent issue. The colors of the ten-cent and higher values are unchanged. The portrait is very similar to that at present in use in England.

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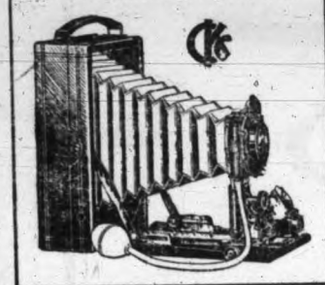

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IMPORTANT MOTION AT FINAL SESSION

CITY COUNCIL ACCEPTS AMENDED PROPOSAL

Settlement With Great Northern Railway Over Victoria & Sidney Railway is Reached

The city council sprang a surprise on the general public at the final meeting of the retiring body last evening. After months of argument and discussion on the basis of settlement with the Victoria & Sidney railway, by which the interests of the government and city should be extinguished for a cash sum, and relief be obtained from the onus of paying further interest, an amicable settlement is announced through the agency of private enterprise.

The city has held out for $100,000, while the maximum offer of the Great Northern railway, owners of the road, was $60,000. Since Mr. Gilman, for the company, refused the city's counter offer, negotiations have been opened through the activity of Bert H. White, of the Western Lands Company, whose views were published in the Times yesterday. The upshot of telegrams and communications which have passed between business men here, and Carl R. Gray, president, and L. C. Gilman, executive assistant of the Great Northern railway, is that the company indicated a willingness to accept the reduced figure of $75,000, as the basis of extinguishing the joint right of the government and city.

Petition to Accept.

The subject came up in the form of a petition signed by the principal people in the city in favor of the council accepting the amended offer, the petitioners pointing out that the question was not a political one but a business one, the present council being possessed of all facts and figures in connection therewith, and that the acceptance of $75,000 by the city was urged as the best settlement, provided the Great Northern Company would submit the following additional terms of settlement: Immediate rehabilitation of the line and performance by the company of all requirements contained in the order of the minister of railways, dated December 31; maintenance of a permanent agency at Sidney; installation of an improved car ferry system between Sidney and the mainland; guarantee of the Great Northern Railway Company that all the above-mentioned conditions would be fulfilled, and the city would be indemnified from payment of any further interest upon the bond issue, and that the railway would hereafter be operated as part of the Great Northern railway system.

Aldermen Approve.

Alderman Gleason read the messages which had been exchanged, and believed that the settlement was the best which could be reached. The fact that the company was willing to accept responsibility for the road and to make the improvements suggested appeared to him to be a good reason for the acceptance of the settlement projected. He admitted he was showing some change of front from that adopted by him at earlier meetings, but further information had satisfied him of this course being the right one. He moved that the prayer of the petition should be granted, and that the company should be asked to enter into an agreement to observe the conditions laid down therein.

Alderman Cuthbert agreed, in seconding, that the subject had been one which had provoked great controversy. He had made careful inquiries, and was convinced that the Canadian Northern railway would be built to Union Bay on a cheaper right-of-way than it would cost the Great Northern railway to put the line to Sidney into shape and meet the liabilities incumbent upon settlement.

Petition is Granted.

Mayor Beckwith, Alderman Stewart and Alderman Porter doubted whether the Great Northern would ever be brought up to scratch in keeping its obligations. Alderman Baker was against a decision being reached so hurriedly, and Alderman Beard also thought that while it might appear to be a hurried action, probably the council was adopting the wisest course.

The petition was then approved. Communications will accordingly be opened with the Great Northern management to reach a settlement on the basis of $75,000. It is understood that no by-law will be required to ratify the agreement.

NORFOLK ISLAND.

Imperial Government May Transfer Island of Pines to Australia.

The prime minister of Australia, Mr. Fisher, has informed the Australian House of Representatives that among the departmental matters with which Mr. Thomas, the minister of external affairs, was dealing whilst in Sydney was an offer made by the Imperial government to vest the control of Norfolk Island in the Commonwealth.

"We will no doubt take it," Mr. Fisher went on to say, "but it is nothing in the nature of a gift. We will take it because we have responsibilities in connection with the islands of the Pacific that lie within the natural sphere of influence of the Commonwealth. The Imperial government is very anxious to rid itself of the control of the islands, but it is felt by all concerned that it should be governed from the federal capital.

"Whatever ideal one may have with regard to the Commonwealth's influence in the Pacific, there is no doubt that we should not allow other powers to secure possession of the islands, so that we shall be incapable of controlling them when nations begin to crowd round."

FINAL NOMINATIONS FOR CIVIC ELECTION

Eighteen Candidates for Aldermen and Five for Trustees

The following are the complete nominations for the city municipal election handed in yesterday:

MAYOR

BECKWITH, John Leander, 1423 Fernwood road, Victoria, commission merchant; proposed by D. E. Campbell, seconded by W. N. Mitchell.

MORLEY, Alfred J., 1246 Montrose avenue, retired; proposed by P. R. Brown, seconded by William Jackson.

ALDERMEN

ARMBRUSTER, Albert Ernest, 1411 Lang street, laborer; proposed by John Lea Martin and Walter Inward.

BRAGG, Edward, 1157 Fisguard street, bricklayer; by Watson Clark and W. J. Mable.

DAVIES, Herbert W., of 45 Boyd street, auctioneer and house furnisher; by W. J. Pendray and S. Greenhalgh.

CUTHBERT, Herbert, 659 Niagara street, financial agent; by the Hon. William Templeman and Nathaniel Nicholson.

DILWORTH, John, 570 Simcoe street, retired; by S. Owen Copas and Robert S. Day.

FULLERTON, William Francis, 1342 Pembroke street, carpenter and joiner; by N. Nicholson and A. E. Wrench.

GLEASON, William A., 1900 Belmont avenue, contractor; by H. T. Knott and J. M. Campbell.

HOUSTON, William Kyle, 851 and 853 Fisguard street, manufacturer; by David McIntosh and Alex. Stewart.

HUMBER, W. H. Russell, 610 Gorge road, manager of Humbers' brick works; by Joseph W. Wilson and L. Goodacre.

McCANDLESS, George, 750 Queen's avenue, retired merchant; by James Forman and Alexander Wilson.

McDONALD, John Donald, 1016 Pandora street, contractor and builder; by H. Harkness and W. Regan.

McNEILL, Agnus Beeton, 429 Belleville street, broker; by T. Shotbolt and Angus McKeown.

MESTON, John, 1407 Broad street, carriage builder; by Fred Norris and David McIntosh.

OLIVER, George, 313 Edward street, plumber; by David McKenzie and W. Short.

PORTER, Robert John, 649 Superior street, retired; by Robert Tennant and J. Sheppard.

SHERK, A. R., 1302 Gladstone avenue, retired civic laborer; by Joshua Kingham and W. H. Bone.

SIVERTZ, Christian, 1278 North road, letter carrier; by John Lea Martin and James Turnbull.

VAN MUNSTER, William Charles, 102 Moss street, contractor and builder; by Roland H. Powell and A. T. Kirkpatrick.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES

CLAYTON, Ada E., of 1464 Pandora avenue; by George Watkins and Wm. Jennings.

DONALD, David, 1514 Gladstone avenue, physician and surgeon; by James Forman and D. E. Campbell.

JENKINS, Margaret, 1319 Fernwood road, retired; by L. Goodacre and G. D. Christie.

MARTIN, John Lea, 2515 Shelbourne street, laborer; by Christian Sivertz and Albert E. Armbruster.

STANELAND, Walter Ernest, 1707 Richmond avenue, managing director; by R. B. McMicking and George Jay.

FINAL SPARKS FLY OVER WIRING BY-LAW

Alderman Gleason Fights the Subject—Struggle Will Be Renewed in Next Body

There was a final struggle at the last meeting of retiring council yesterday over the electric wiring by-law. Alderman Gleason was again beaten in fighting a motion to appoint W. A. Kettle as clerk to the electric wiring inspector, which the majority favored and which he opposed as an excess of authority by a special committee. This special committee, which had reported on the differences between the city electrician and the wiring inspector, had also recommended that the clerk suggested by Wiring Inspector Daly should be appointed, the salary to be fixed by the council.

The council, led by Alderman Stewart, carried the motion to appoint Mr. Kettle, and fixed his salary at $75 a month, Alderman Gleason declaring that it was never contemplated that new clerical assistance would be required, and that arrangements should have been made for one of the clerks at the city hall, or the lighting station to discharge the necessary clerical work.

Alderman Beard, a member of the special committee, contended that the committee had not been called upon to report on this matter, and he had dissented from the proposal that it appear in the report.

Alderman Dilworth, another member of the committee, defended the report. It was then adopted, three voting against the motion.

Alderman Gleason indicated that he should carry the fight into the incoming council if he was elected. If not others would do it for him.

THE ONLY WAY.

Sergeant Murphy had a squad of recruits on the rifle range. He tried them out on the 500-yard range, but none of them could hit the target. Then he tried them on the 300, 200, and 100-yard ranges, in turn, but with no better success. When they had all missed on the shortest range, he scratched his head and regarded them perplexedly. Suddenly he straightened up. "Squad, attention!" he commanded. "Fix bayonets! Char-rr-ge."

FISCAL BROKERS HOLD CONTROL OVER SALES

Alderman Cuthbert Says Present Position Shuts Open Door to Financial Men

Alderman Cuthbert moved at the city council meeting last evening his resolution with regard to the discontinuance of the Dominion Securities Company as the fiscal brokers for the city. After a lengthy explanation as to why he took that course, the council persuaded him to leave the subject over to the new council.

The alderman referred to the situation which had arisen on account of the Dominion Securities Company's having been placed in complete control of the city's debenture issues. He said that after his visit to London he was satisfied the course was not in the best interests of the city. He objected to the proposal because "it shut the door to the financial men," as far as taking up debentures was concerned. In fact, under the present plan the citizens themselves could not buy city bonds except through the Dominion Securities Company's office in Toronto.

Alderman Stewart urged that it was unwise to change horses in crossing the stream, and on his suggestion the council left the subject over.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CONCERT.

Will Be Given To-morrow Evening at Church on Stanley Avenue.

To-morrow evening, under the auspices of the Knox Presbyterian church, a concert will be held in the church building, Stanley avenue. The following programme will be presented: Chorus by the choir; Eldorado; recitation, Mrs. Gleason; song, "Love in Spring," Mrs. W. A. Jameson; pianoforte duet, Miss M. Campbell and Mr. Brown; song, "The Bellringer," T. Dunn; recitation, "The Servant Girl Question," Miss Steinmetz; quartette, "Sweet and Low," Mrs. McCann, Mrs. Wilson, Mr. Kinnaird and Mr. Dunn; recitation, Mrs. Gleason; song, "Adoration," Mrs. R. Wilson; pianoforte solo, "Voices of Spring," Miss G. Mutrie; song, Mr. Brown; violin solo, "The Herd Girl's Dream," Mr. Bryce; song by Mr. Kinnaird; chorus by choir, "O, Who Will O'er the Downs So Free."

SELECT OWN CANDIDATES.

At the meeting of the Esquimalt Voters' League last night the candidatures of J. R. Saunders, for reeve, of Councillor McAdam and J. F. Mesher, for councillors in Ward I., and of Fred Guest for councillor, in Ward II. were endorsed, and the members pledged to campaign for their election.

PEPS in the CANADIAN SENATE.

Senator Derbyshire, of Brockville, Ont., writes:

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"To be happy, you must forget as much as you can, and what you can't forget, forgive." So wrote one of the wise ones of old times.

Don't go about the world collecting mementos. Don't try to remember even your happiness too vividly, or they may contrast too bitterly with your present experiences. For "sorrow's crown of sorrow is remembering happier things." Try, like my old and wise adviser, not to expect too much, but to be receptive of all that comes and deeply grateful for every proof of friendship, loyalty and love.

There is nothing so powerful as truth—and, often nothing so strange.—Webster.

Tea and Coffee
"Over-Exercise" The Heart

Normal exercise is healthful.

Over-exercise is harmful.

Exercise, up to a certain degree, increases the pulse-rate, causing ample flow of nourishing blood to all the body organs.

That is **normal** exercise.

Physicians and Physical Trainers know this.

Over-exercise urges the Heart to **excessive** action—**flooding** the body organs with blood. The after-effect is stagnation and decomposition in the tissues—as in the lowlands after a Spring freshet and toxins (poisons) abound.

These toxins are reabsorbed into the blood stream, and, passing through the Heart, **poison** that organ with the rest.

Over-exercise also causes **strain**.

Architects know what "strain" means in buildings and in bridges, just as Doctors and Trainers know in the Human Structure.

When "strain" passes a certain limit, the structure begins to weaken—slowly **dis**-organize.

So with the Heart.

It can stand so much "strain"—more or less, in different persons. Beyond the individual limit—look out!

When the Heart is compelled to **over**-exercise and convey a blood-stream **filled with toxins**—it is serious, in the extreme.

Tea and Coffee cause OVER-exercise of the Heart through the "whip" they contain in the form of the drug, caffeine.

This drug **increases** the Heart's action—**even while the individual is at rest**. The habitual use of tea or coffee, three or more times daily, **forces** the Heart to **over**-exercise

"OVER EXERCISE" OF HEART
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A great many people go on suffering from annoying ailments for a long time before they can get their own consent to give up the indulgence from which their trouble arises.

An Eastern man describes his experience as follows:

"I became satisfied some months ago that I owed the palpatation of the heart, from which I suffered almost daily, to the use of coffee—I had been a coffee drinker for 30 years. (Tea, also is injurious because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee.)

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While unobjectionable anonymous communications will be published, the name and address of every writer of such letters must be given to the editor.

THE VOTERS' LEAGUE AND MR. ANDREWS.

To the Editor: Your voluminous correspondent, Mr. F. Andrews, has made a three-quarter column explanation of his first arraignment of the Voters' League. After another futile attempt, it is very manifest he feels very greatly dissatisfied. While he has completely failed to bring discredit upon the Voters' League, he has successfully accomplished one thing—he has brought discredit upon himself. Just imagine the intrusiveness of this man to the extent that his name is inscribed in the records of the league's work, and yet says he was not a member of the league. Consider the manner he handles journalistic etiquette. Hear the mayor's foster father acknowledging his acts of indiscretion. Remember the scathing remarks the court applied to this witness. The result of Mr. Andrews's invective has been to strengthen the position adopted by the Voters' League. The personal animus displayed in every letter written by him shows he has no case against the Voters' League. His bitterness is simply occasioned by the disappointment and chagrin that has overtaken him because of the failure of all his schemes and the discredit he finds himself in.

CLARENCE HARRIS,
Sec. of the Voters' League.

MONEY LENDERS AND USURY.

To the Editor.—This is the day when the professional money lender in Victoria is commanding his highest rate of interest. Time was when he was glad to receive his ten or twelve per centum per annum, but to-day he computes his twenty-five per cent. with as much unconcern as the grocer weighs out his pound parcels of sugar and tea. But a grave injustice would be done the amiable money lender if the notion were conveyed that sweet contentment enfolds his soul when he has received his twenty-five per cent. He has not adopted a profession entailing so many sacrifices to himself to let slip the occasional opportunity, growing out of the stringent financial condition of others, to make a rate of interest which pales into insignificance the twenty-five per cent. And so, in a time of money tightness like the present, he not infrequently makes fifty per cent., seventy-five per cent., and even one hundred per cent.

To those who are unfamiliar with the ways of extortionate money lenders some of the foregoing remarks may seem exaggerated. Yet they are far from being exaggerated, for right here in Victoria are money lenders ever on the watch for cases of financial distress where they can impose their conscienceless exactions. There is apparently no redress against them; the laws against usury offer them little hindrance, and so they ply without interruption their execrable trade.

It is unfortunate that in a city so wealthy as Victoria men of this type should be allowed to thrive on honest citizens whose efforts make for the welfare of the community. The business man who is temporarily hard-pressed for money should not be driven to such a quarter for relief. If there ever was an opportunity for a strong financial institution whose scope is wider and a little more benevolent than that of the chartered banks, Victoria affords that opportunity. Often a business man, after vainly seeking assistance at his bank, is compelled to go to the professional money lender and share with him the fruits of hard work.

H. M. L.

Victoria, Jan. 11.

SAANICH ROADS BY-LAW.

To the Editor:—The municipal council of Saanich have placed before the electors a by-law to raise the sum of $350,000 to improve the trunk roads. The law is quite a lengthy one, consisting principally of the usual legal rigmarole, but as to what is to be done with the money, if voted, there is very little information. A list of roads is given. The intention, I believe, is to begin at the limits of Victoria city and improve as much of the roads listed as the money will permit. One road, the East Saanich, commences at the Royal Oak hotel, and not at the city limits. Members of the council claim this is only a technical error, if an error at all. It looks to me a rather serious technicality. I cannot see how they can improve the East Saanich road from the city limits. No information is given as to the kind of road proposed to be laid, no width, no estimate of cost per mile; in fact, all the public are told is that the council wants $350,000 to spend on the roads, how and where they like. This is what the by-law amounts to. This measure passed, or rather rushed through, makes note of certain roads. Which one will be paved first? Perhaps the one which it is proposed to take to the end of the municipality. What if this road should cost all the money voted? That is about what will happen if there is any intention to make a road worthy of the name.

In a case like this I suppose another law will be submitted for a further $350,000 for the balance of the work left undone.

When this matter was first mentioned in the newspapers the report ran as follows: It is intended to place a coat of asphalt on the present macadam roads. I cannot imagine any body of sane men deciding to do anything so ridiculous. There are hills to cut down and hollows to fill. Retaining walls and culverts are necessary in many places, if the scheme of improvement is not to be a hollow farce. Roads coated with the material in use in the city without regrading, would in many places in frosty, or even wet weather, be impassable to anything but automobiles. Who are the people that need this large mileage of hard surface road and need it in such a hurry that the councillors who passed it have to come to public meetings and practically acknowledge that they are absolutely ignorant of the kind of work to be done. First and foremost, the real estate men of the city of Victoria. To get 10 per cent. of the assessed value of the municipality on a petition is quite an easy matter for the well organised real estate people, backed up eagerly, no doubt, by the automobile agents and owners, most of whom are looking forward to the pleasure of gliding smoothly over the proposed roads to the cost of which many of them will not contribute one cent. I am not blaming the real estate men or the automobile people. That the two interests may be able to pass this measure is quite probable.

A few words in regard to Ward 2. I think that we can now safely claim one-third of the total population of the municipality in by far the smallest ward. We have no sewers, hardly any water service, no fire protection, no lights, and on all the new subdivisions and some of the old ones absolutely no roads. Very many families have to wade through mud and water long distances, and such of them as are not supplied with fuel find it almost an impossibility to get any hauled in to them or even to get a doctor to visit them. We have a badly overcrowded school, which is to be replaced by a new and modern building, but, as is the case with the present unsanitary building, there will be no sewer to connect with.

I appeal to all voters not to vote for the road by-law, as it is no doubt the thin end of the wedge, and once the municipality starts on a career of reckless expenditure they may burden the district with such a debt as even its authors little dream of and postpone indefinitely the m[illegible] things needed in this neighborho[illegible] things needed and supplied in every civilized community, and absolutely necessary for health and safety. Necessities first. Luxuries afterwards.

E. B. SEWELL.
Alder St.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 13, 1913.

"HAUTE FINANCE?"

To the Editor—Since "Auntie" calls me a "needless person," I am willing to bet her a new bonnet to a packet of needles that she cannot give the name of one leading financier in the world who will say "that new flotations should be held back for some months pending the completion of the liquidation (financial, understood) which will ensue upon the re-establishment of peace in Europe."

ARTHUR J. LEARY.

Victoria, January 13, 1913.

SAANICH BY-LAW.

To the Editor:—I am in favor of hard surfacing the roads of Saanich, but must oppose the by-law now submitted to the electors to raise $350,000 for this purpose. First, because it asks all the people to share equally in financing a scheme to directly benefit a portion and confers a benefit on many well-to-do people that pay nothing. Second, because the continuance of the scheme depends on passing another by-law, the passage of which is doubtful. Third, because the motor traffic (represented by the provincial government who tax and regulate it) is not under any obligation although it is the most benefited by improved roads. I contend that the by-law is premature. Such a measure should be fully discussed in all its bearings and when an agreement is reached as to the proportions each should pay on the basis of benefit expected, then is the time to ask the people to contribute a share, and not the whole cost of the enterprise. For the past three years I have given the matter some study and my deductions have resulted as follows: That the cost of such permanent work should be borne in four equal parts: (a) the government representing motor traffic; (b) the council representing general traffic; (c and d) owners on each side of the road representing enhanced value and convenience. This would apply to all main roads. Should the government assume this share (which is small considering the interest they represent) and give the council their guarantee for its payment, the council could submit a by-law for the approval of the ratepayers, giving them power to proceed with permanent work on any road on which fifty per cent. of the assessed value is subscribed to by the owners fronting on such roads and agreeing to pay fifty per cent. of its cost. The council's share of this work to be provided for by a loan raised from time to time as required, and the owners share secured under the provisions of the Local Improvement Act. By this means all parties receive the benefit they pay for, and provides an incentive to continue the work.

JAMES A. GRANT.

Bonnie Doon, Royal Oak, Jan. 13.

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Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 27th day of December, 1912.

ALLAN McALLISTER.

"I'd have you know, Mrs. Blythe," said Mrs. King, "that my brother was a banister of the law."

Mrs. Blythe turned up her nose scornfully. "A fig for your banisters!" she retorted. "That's nothing. I have a brother who is a corridor in the navy; and if you use that language to me again, you'll repeat it."

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BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY

Written statements will annoy you and thoughtless acquaintances will write unkind trivialities. Avoid reading letters while eating. Your health needs better care.

Those born to-day will naturally be restless and insincere, and if untaught, their lives will be in the shallows with unavailing regret in later years. They have power for philosophical thought, which can be awakened by those who understand.

TO-DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

When Mackenzie escaped to the United States after his ill-advised attempt to capture Toronto, he received a cordial welcome from numerous American sympathizers. Encouraged by liberal promises of assistance, he returned on December 13, 1837, to British territory, landing on Navy Island, in the Niagara River, just above the Falls. With him went Rensellaer van Rensellaer, grandson of a general who figured in the war of 1812; and twenty-four volunteers for the invasion of Canada. Immediately a provisional government was organized with McKenzie as president. He at once issued a proclamation, "stating the objects aimed at, offering a reward of £500 for the capture of the Lieutenant-Governor, and promising 300 acres of public lands to every volunteer. Ultimately over 500 volunteers gathered on Navy Island. A few hours before the destruction of the "Caroline," Mrs. Mackenzie joined her husband, to stay for nearly a fortnight, till illness obliged her to leave. Her husband, taking her to Buffalo, was arrested by the United States marshal for breach of the neutrality laws, but on giving bail was allowed to return to his stronghold. Soon, however, heavy guns were sent up from the St. Lawrence, and on January 14, 1838, the rebels finally evacuated Navy Island, and Mackenzie's brief term as "president" came to its conclusion.

BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS

TO

Anderson, Charles N., M. D., M. P. P. (Leamington, Ont.); born Stephen, Huron County, 1858; Conservative M. P. P. for South Essex since 1908.

Armstrong, James William, B. A., M. D. (Gladstone, Man.); born Kingston, N. S., 1860; Liberal M. P. P. for Gladstone since 1897.

Bauset, Rene (Montreal); born Quebec, 1865; journalist in early life; now assistant city clerk of Montreal.

Bell, Edwin (Toronto); born Chatham, Ont., 1860; lawyer, author and soldier.

Derick, Miss Carrie Matilda, M. A. (Montreal); born Clareneeville, Que., 1862; the first woman member of the staff of McGill University and now professor of botany.

Gordon, Mrs. Margaret Blair, M. D. (Toronto); born London, Ont., 1861; physician and ardent advocate of equality of the sexes.

Henderson, James (Toronto); born 1842; inspector of Toronto postal division since 1897; prominent in the Presbyterian Church.

Herridge, Rev. William Thomas, D. D. (Ottawa); born Reading, Eng., 1857; pastor of St. Andrew's Church, Ottawa, since 1883; a member of the senate of Toronto University and a trustee of Queen's University.

Macey, Frederick William (Vancouver); born London, Eng., 1864; architect and author.

McCrea, Frank N., M. P. (Sherbrooke, Que.); born South Durham, Que., 1852; lumberman; defeated for House of Commons when running as independent in Drummond and Arthabaska in 1896, but elected for Sherbrooke as a Liberal in 1911.

Munson, Charles Arthur, M. P. (Cobourg, Ont.); born Cobourg, 1857; Conservative M. P. for West Northumberland.

Murray, Gilbert, Mackintosh, B. A. (Toronto); born Strathroy, Ont., 1876; secretary of Canadian Manufacturers' Association and a member of the Royal Commission upon Industrial Education and Technical Training.

Wright, Joseph (Toronto); born Toronto, 1868; post office superintendent at Toronto since 1907.

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This notice was posted on the ground on the 6th day of January, 1913. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Victoria, B. C.

Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the electors of the Township of Esquimalt that I require the presence of the said electors at my office, Lampson Street School grounds, on Monday, the 13th day of January, 1913, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Reeve and Councillors, and to elect two School Trustees.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and two p. m. of the day of the nomination; the said writing shall be in form to be furnished by the Returning Officer, and shall state the names, residence and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate; and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on Saturday, the 18th day of January, 1913, at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Admiral's road, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The qualifications by law required to be possessed by the candidates for the offices mentioned above are as follows:

Qualifications for Reeve.—After the first municipal election the qualifications for Reeve shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last municipal or provincial assessment roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise duly qualified as a municipal voter.

Qualifications for Councillors.—After the first municipal election, the qualifications for a Councillor shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last municipal or provincial assessment roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor who has resided within the Municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the day of nomination, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last municipal or provincial assessment roll over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor who has resided within the Municipality for a portion of one year immediately preceding the nomination, and during the remainder of the said year has been the owner of said land, of which he formerly was a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last municipal or provincial assessment roll over and above any registered judgment or charge; and being otherwise duly qualified as a municipal voter.

Qualifications for School Trustees.—In every municipal school district, any person being a householder in the school district, and being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, and otherwise qualified by this Act to vote at an election of school trustees in the said school district, shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a school trustee in such municipal district.

Given under my hand at Esquimalt this 31st day of December, 1912.

THOMAS SHEPHERD,
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REMARKABLE RECORD OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Death Rate Reduced to 6.63—Exceptional Figure—Recommendations for Year

The medical health officer, Dr. G. A. B. Hall, submitted his annual report to the city council last evening.

In the course of the document he states that the health of the city has been good, suggests the control of the Isolation hospital from the Jubilee hospital, and a home for the infirm, who are not eligible for admission to any of the present charitable institutions in the city, calls attention to the low mortality, both infantile and from infectious diseases, and urges the cleaning up of the city on one day each year.

Mayor Beckwith, Aldermen Gleason, Beard (chairman of the health committee) and Cuthbert congratulated the doctor on the excellent showing, his worship saying that the death rate of 6.63 was exceptional, and the best in Canada.

Points From Report.

"The city has not suffered from any kind of epidemic during the year."

"I am of opinion that it would be to the interests of both the city and the municipalities if the quarantining and fumigating for infectious diseases could be done by one department, for it is of little use in one corporation vigorously fighting infectious diseases unless neighboring municipalities cooperate."

"As soon as sufficient cans can be obtained, I would recommend that the whole of the city, including the business section be supplied."

"The appointment of the city analyst was a wise movement, and has greatly facilitated the work."

"I am of opinion that the Isolation hospital should be run in conjunction with the Jubilee hospital. It would afford nurses the necessary training in the caring for infectious diseases, and could be run at less expense to the city."

"It is the custom in most cities to set aside one day in the spring of every year, for a general cleaning up of the city."

"There should be a home for the infirm who are not eligible to any of the present charitable institutions in the city.

"The death rate is 6.63 per thousand."

Healthy Community.

The doctor's report contained the following:

"The city has not suffered from any kind of epidemic during the year, although at two different times we were threatened with an epidemic of scarlet fever, but fortunately were able to confine it to the locality in which it broke out, and at the present time there is very little infectious disease in the city. Considering our population and situation, being a seaport, we have been singularly free from the more dreaded infectious and contagious diseases."

"While the number of cases treated at the Isolation hospital is considerably more than were treated in the year 1911, it still is not high for a seaport town of the population of Victoria. The death rate at the Isolation hospital has been exceedingly low, being approximately 1 per cent.

"I am of opinion that it would be to the interests of both the city and the municipalities if the quarantining and fumigating for infectious diseases could be done by one department, for it is of little use in one corporation vigorously fighting infectious diseases unless neighboring municipalities cooperate.

"During the year there were 248 city indigent patients treated at the Jubilee hospital, with a total number of 3,988 days.

Garbage System.

"The garbage system has been extended, the wharf at Telegraph street having been improved to facilitate the loading of garbage on the scows. More horses and carts were procured and also a motor truck. Two receiving stations are almost completed, and about 250 or 300 more cans will complete the residential portion of the city. Two thousand garbage cans which were ordered this year have not yet been delivered owing to loss of shipment of material. As soon as sufficient cans can be procured, I would recommend that the whole of the city, including the business section, be supplied, and the garbage collected free of charge by the city.

"During the year inspection of premises, food stuffs, etc., have been carried on successfully. The appointment of the city analyst was a wise movement, and has greatly facilitated the work in this connection.

"The department has found it necessary to make application to the Dominion government for the deportation of many immigrants who were undesirable and would have been a charge on the city had they remained here. The immigration into the province should be zealously guarded.

Suggestions.

"For the year 1913 I would suggest the following: The immediate distribution of garbage cans throughout the whole city and collection of garbage by the health department; an extensive sewerage system, for without efficient sewerage system it is impossible to have a sanitary and healthy city; more parks to afford the public ample air space, as this is, in my opinion, essential to the welfare of the city; an additional garbage wharf for the handling of garbage in the western part of the city; this is very necessary and I sincerely trust the council of 1913 will exert every effort to secure the site at the end of Turner street, which is now under negotiation with Dominion government. I would also recommend that one or more sites in the city should be procured for receiving stations to facilitate the handling of garbage.

Would Join Hospitals.

"I am of opinion that the Isolation hospital should be run in conjunction with the Jubilee hospital. It would afford nurses the necessary training in the caring for infectious diseases and could be run at less expense to the city.

"It is the custom in most cities to set aside one day in the spring of every year for a general cleaning up of the city. It is declared a civic holiday, and is called "Cleaning-up Day." I believe this to be a good thing, as it will not only be the means of cleaning up the city, but a means also of education, and I would advise your honorable body to adopt the principle here.

"There should be a home for the infirm who are not eligible to any of the present charitable institutions in the city.

"There should be a new heating plant installed at the Old Men's Home. The aged require a warm, even temperature and the present heating system is abominable for an institution of that kind.

Low Infant Mortality.

"I cannot close without drawing your attention to the low rate of infant mortality, being less than one per thousand of population; also the exceedingly low mortality from infectious diseases.

"Victoria possesses the climatic conditions which are conducive to good health, and by proper sanitation and hygienic conditions, should become the Los Angeles of Canada."

In Present Year.

An estimate of the money required by the Board of Health during 1913 is appended to Dr. Hall's report as follows:

Board of Health	$25,000	
Contingencies	5,000	
		$ 30,000
Jubilee Hospital		10,000
B. C. Anti-Tuberculosis Society		2,400
Comfort Station		1,800
Collecting and Disposal of Garbage—		
Disposal	$11,000	
Wages	47,352	
Upkeep of motor truck	3,108	
Hire of horses	621	
Horses to be purchased	2,200	
Carts	360	
Harness	180	
Blankets, brushes, etc.	1,650	
Feed, shoeing, etc.	4,500	
3,000 garbage cans	8,100	
Electric light and power	200	
Sub-station and wharf, Rock Bay	10,000	
Extension to present wharf	4,000	
Repairs	1,000	
Contingencies	3,000	
Two sites for sub-stations	10,000	
		107,274
		$151,474

The medical officer points out that to the average citizen the above total may appear as somewhat high, but, after deducting the amount for extension to the system, it will be seen that the actual cost for the collection and disposal of garbage for the entire city, including depreciation on the motor truck, is approximately $70,000. Figuring the city's population at 45,000, with five persons to the family, it will cost about 65 cents per month for each home.

Estimating the population at 55,000, which includes the suburbs, or Greater Victoria, it will give 6.63 deaths to the thousand population.

Age Classification: Infants (3 years and under), 44; childhood (3 to 15), 14; childhood to middle life (15 to 36), 41; middle life to old age (36 to 70), 120; and old age (over 70), 49.

THE PASSING SHOW

"Peter Grimm."

David Warfield's great popularity with the American public is the more remarkable when it is realized that he appeals with equal strength to every class. He is a powerful matinee favorite, but men admire him with equal enthusiasm. He satisfies equally the patron of the most expensive orchestra seats and those whose purses permit only the price of the gallery. In "The Return of Peter Grimm," he is reported to have scored a triumph no less remarkable, if of another kind, than as the old musician. This is the play written for him by David Belasco, and the coming engagement at the Victoria theatre, Thursday, January 16, will be the last in this city for a number of seasons, as Mr. Belasco has very ambitious plans on foot for his favorite star, which will keep him in the large cities of the East and Europe for some time.

Empress Theatre.

Moore and Elliott present a sketch entitled "A Matrimonial Substitute" at the Empress theatre this week. The story of the playlet deals with the mistake of a young bride to-be, who takes a piano salesman to be her future husband. Les Jardys, European gymnasts, four in number, three young women and a man, offer a gymnastic number. The man acts as the understander. Using head harness and tooth hold, the man whirls two of the women, neither of whom are featherweights, rapidly around his head. Pierce and Maizee please with an act which they entitle "Styles and Smiles." In a series of costume changes they illustrate the dances of past and present.

Grant Gardner, blackface comedian, monologist and instrumentalist, comes on the stage, hauling a piano behind him. No sooner does he begin a selection than stage hands appear and haul away the instrument. He goes on with a monologue.

Campbell and McDonald bring special scenery to give their act a good setting. Many are the changes of costume they make.

LABOR CANDIDATES SPOKE.

Aspirants for Honors Held Meeting in George Jay School.

A well attended meeting was held by the labor candidates in the George Jay School last evening, when Messrs. McDonald, Sherk, Sivertz, Armbruster and Oliver addressed a sympathetic audience and told the people what they stood for, and why. Mrs. A. E. Clayton and J. L. Martin, candidates for school trustee, also spoke.

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LEAVES AMID GENERAL REGRET OF CITIZENS

Rev. J. G. Inkster's Removal From London is Subject of Editorial Comment

The new pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Rev. J. G. Inkster, will preach his first sermon early next month. He is leaving London amid general regret, and the London Advertiser editorially speaks of him in the following terms:

"There will be widespread regret in London at Rev. Mr. Inkster's decision to leave the city. In the few years that he has resided and labored here he has become well and most favorably known. His departure will leave a noticeable gap.

"Mr. Inkster's is a very dynamic personality, as hardly needs to be said. He has vital energy, enthusiasm, and geniality. These and his broad sympathies with various sorts of men, and with good causes, and his fearless assertion and championship of ideals, make a rare combination of qualities. The pastor of the First Presbyterian Church has entered heartily into many sides of life in this city, and made himself a useful citizen. Public spirit is a marked characteristic of his career.

"On a number of social and politico-social problems he has taken advanced ground, and is not afraid to bring his pulpit into touch with such questions, in pursuance of what he decides to be good and right for the nation.

"With the young people particularly Mr. Inkster has been a power. He has done something for London in his practical encouragement of clean, manly sport. With play on the one hand, and with labor on the other, he has been in constant sympathy.

"The attraction of new, far fields for men of enterprise is proverbial. Mr. Inkster is still a young man and probably long will be. The quiet, old city of Victoria has lately taken on new life and activity. In its rapid progress along material lines it will be helped socially and spiritually by Mr. Inkster's activity."

WISH ASPHALT PAVING.

Residents on Oak Bay Avenue Object to Tar Macadam Work.

The claim of residents on Oak Bay avenue that the tar macadam paving on the avenue be abandoned for asphalt, was urged upon the city council last evening by Alderman Cuthbert, who spoke of the disgraceful condition of the street, which had been laid only two years. The subject will be referred to the incoming council, with a request that the matter should be considered with the owners interested.

When the average man does make an honest confession, he makes it in strict confidence to himself.

WATER ACT.

Notice of Application for the Approval of Works.

TAKE NOTICE that The Portland Cement Construction Company, Limited, will apply to the Comptroller of Water Rights for the approval of the plans of the works to be constructed for the utilization of the water from China Creek, which the applicant is by Water Permits No. 5 and 53, authorized to take, store, and use for domestic and industrial purposes for use on lots 73, 75, 96 and 127, Malahat District.

The plans and particulars required by subsection (1) of section 70 of the "Water Act" as amended have been filed with the Comptroller of Water Rights at Victoria and with the Water Recorder at Victoria, B. C.

Objections to the application may be filed with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 7th day of December, 1912.

BODWELL & LAWSON,
Agents of the Applicant.

Corporation of the District of Oak Bay.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Hall, Oak Bay avenue, on the 13th day of January, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Reeve and Councillors.

THE MODE OF NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a Poll being necessary, such Poll will be opened on the 18th day of January, 1913, at the School House, Oak Bay avenue, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

THE QUALIFICATION FOR REEVE shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise duly qualified as a voter.

THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR A COUNCILLOR shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the nomination, and who is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for a portion of one year immediately preceding the nomination, and who, during the remainder of said year, has been the owner of said land, of which he formerly was a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, and who is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified as a voter.

Given under my hand at Oak Bay, B.C., the 6th day of January, 1913.

HENRY F. PULLEN,
Returning Officer.

Corporation of the District of Oak Bay.

ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Hall, Oak Bay avenue, on Monday, the 13th day of January, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing two persons as members of the Board of School Trustees.

Any person being a householder in the School District, and being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, and otherwise qualified by the Public Schools Act to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District, is eligible to be elected or to serve as School Trustee.

THE MODE OF NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a Poll being necessary, such Poll will be opened on the 18th day of January, 1913, at the School House, Oak Bay avenue, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Oak Bay, B.C., the 6th day of January, 1913.

HENRY F. PULLEN,
Returning Officer.

Saanich Municipality

Meetings will be held as under for explanation of the Road By-law, at 8 p. m.:—

Tuesday, January 14th, Royal Oak Hall.

Wednesday, January 15th, Colquitz Hall.

Thursday, January 16th, Gordon Head Hall.

Friday, January 17th, Boleskine Road Hall.

Candidates for municipal election will also attend.

A BY-LAW

For Raising Money for Permanently Improving Certain Roads Within the Municipality of Saanich.

WHEREAS, the Municipal Council of the Municipality of Saanich have been petitioned by the owners of more than one-tenth of the value of land within the Municipality to introduce and pass a By-Law for improving the trunk roads within the Municipality by laying permanent pavements thereon, the same to cost not less than the sum of $350,000.00;

AND WHEREAS, pursuant to said petition, the Municipal Council are desirous of having a By-Law passed complying with the request therein contained;

AND WHEREAS the whole ratable land or improvements or real property of the Municipality of Saanich, according to the last revised Assessment Roll for the year 1912, was $9,156,070.00;

AND WHEREAS the total amount required to be raised annually by rate for paying the debt which will be created hereunder and the interest thereon, and for creating an annual sinking fund for the payment off of the said debt within twenty years, according to law, is $26,905.00;

AND WHEREAS it will require an annual rate of 2¾ mills on the dollar for paying the new debt and interest;

AND WHEREAS this By-Law may not be altered or repealed except with consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council;

AND WHEREAS the aggregate of such debt intended to be created does not exceed twenty per cent. (20 p. c.) of the assessed value of the land and improvements or the real property of the Municipality, according to the last revised Assessment Roll.

AND WHEREAS, the amount of the debt intended to be hereby created is $350,000.00, the money to be so raised to be spent on the main trunk roads in the Municipality, hereinafter set out;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Corporation of the District of Saanich:

1. That the sum of $350,000.00 be raised on the credit of the Municipality for the purpose of laying down permanent pavements on so much of the following roads as the same will permit, viz.: East Saanich road, Cedar Hill road, Burnside road, Carey road, Gorge road, North Quadra street and Mount Tolmie road.

2. That the whole of the debt and all the obligations to be issued therefore shall be payable on the 31st day of December, 1932.

3. That the sum of $17,500.00 is to be raised annually for the payment of interest on the debentures to be issued hereunder during the currency thereof, and the sum of $9,405.00 is to be raised annually for the payment of the debt, said sum being estimated at a rate not exceeding four per cent. (4 p. c.) per annum to be capitalized yearly, and both said sums shall be raised annually by a rate sufficient therefor on all ratable land or improvements or real property in the Municipality of Saanich during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

4. It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the District of Saanich to borrow on the credit of the Municipality by way of debentures from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same, a sum of money not exceeding $350,000.00, and to cause all such sums so raised and levied to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the Corporation of the District of Saanich for the purposes herein mentioned.

5. It shall be lawful for the Reeve of the Corporation of the District of Saanich to cause any number of the debentures to be called "Road Improvement Debentures," to be made, executed and issued for such sum of money, not exceeding, however, $350,000.00, and each of the debentures being of the amount of not less than $500.00, except in the case of one such debenture which may be for a lesser amount if deemed necessary, by the said Reeve, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the Corporation, and signed by the Reeve thereof.

6. All the said debentures shall be made payable in twenty years from the day hereinbefore mentioned for this By-Law to take effect at such place in the City of Victoria as may be designated thereon, or as herein provided, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest, and the signature of the Reeve to the coupon may be affixed by printed, stamped or lithographed facsimile.

7. All the said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, from the date thereof, which interest shall be paid half-yearly at such place in the City of Victoria as may be designated thereon, but it shall be lawful for the Reeve and Council to cause the said debentures and interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America as may be desired.

8. The amount so assessed and levied for each year shall be paid as to the first year's payment on or before the 31st day of December, 1913, and as to such subsequent payments, on or before the 31st day of December, in each year during which the said debentures have to run.

9. It shall be lawful for the Reeve and Council of the said Corporation to dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par, and to authorize the Treasurer to pay out of the sums so raised by the sale of the said debentures all expenses connected with the preparation and engraving or lithographing of the debentures and coupons or any discount or commission, or other charges incidental to the sale of the said debentures.

10. If deemed advisable by the Reeve and Council there shall, in the said debentures, be reserved to the Corporation the right upon any future consolidation of the debenture indebtedness of the Municipality, to substitute debentures of such consolidation secured upon the credit of the Municipality generally. Such consolidated debentures shall contain the like covenants, conditions and restrictions as are contained in the debentures issued in pursuance of this by-law, and in each debenture issued hereunder a clause conditional for such substitution may be inserted.

11. This By-Law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Act.

This By-Law shall be cited as the "Road Improvement By-Law, 1913."

Passed the Municipal Council the 4th day of January, 1913.

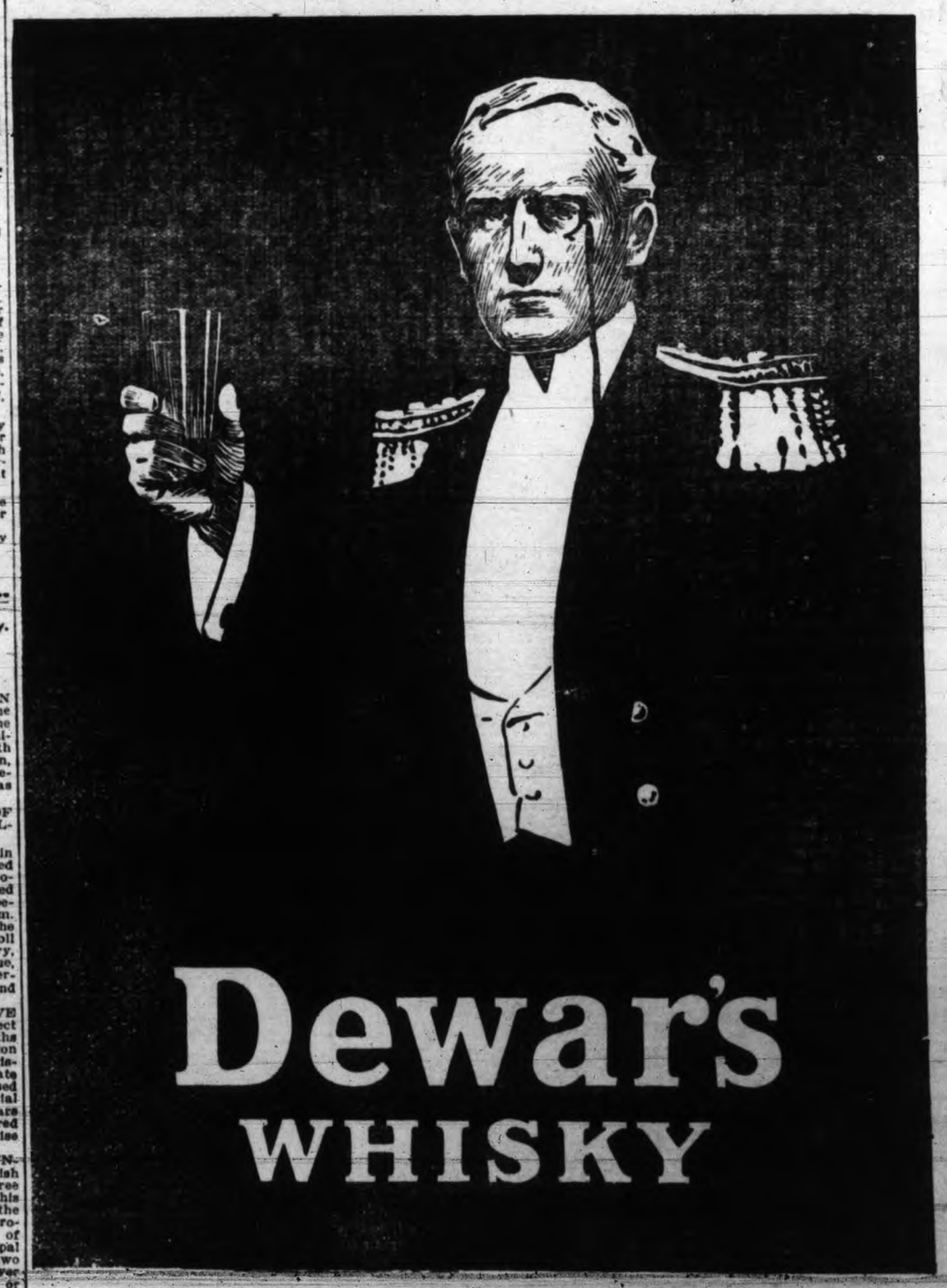
TAKE NOTICE that this is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the usual polling places for Reeve and Councillors on Saturday, the 18th day of January, 1913, that the poll will be kept opened between the hours of 9 a. m. and 7 p. m., and that I have been appointed the Returning Officer of the said vote.

J. R. CARMICHAEL,
C. M. C.

Royal Oak, B. C., January 6th, 1913.

TOO YOUNG YET.

The rumor that the King intends to bestow a Dukedom early in the New Year on his second son, Prince Albert, who left Dartmouth College at the end of his last term, is not likely to be founded on fact. The Prince will doubtless be created a Royal Duke in the course of time, but it is very improbable that this additional dignity will fall to him before he has completed his eighteenth year, at the earliest.



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The Alvensleben Daily Gazette

Tuesday Evening, January 14, 1913

It is quite evident that the year 1913 will see a large expenditure on Federal public works in the city, and the appropriation of a million dollars for harbor improvements shows that the Government is anxious to equip this port for the increasing trade at the earliest possible moment.

To the speculative investor, to the business man, to the homeseeker; in fact, to every section of the community, the rapid progress of the city offers magnificent opportunities for the profitable employment of capital. The foundation of many fortunes will be laid during this year by the judicious purchase of properties such as the following, whose increase in value will be rapid and continuous as developments proceed.

LINDEN AVENUE
50x116, close to the sea. Price $3000

WELLINGTON STREET
50x116; second lot from Dallas Road. Price $2700

CRAIGDARROCH
50x120, facing south; close to the castle. Price $3500

DEAL STREET
60x120 to lane, Oak Bay section. Price $1550

CADBORO BAY ROAD
50x120, close to Olympic street. Price $1250

BEACH DRIVE
60x120, overlooking Oak Bay. Price $2100

PARKDALE
50x224; close to railroad junction, block 16. Price $2700

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Financial News

UNCERTAINTY UNTIL COURT RULING OUT

Pressure on Copper Shares at Wall Street Affects Other Metal Stocks

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, Jan. 14.—The week opened with a continuance of uncertainty which has been prevailing for quite some time, and this condition was somewhat aggravated by fact that Supreme Court, contrary to expectation, has not made known its findings in Minnesota rate case, and by the further fact that nothing definite has been forthcoming relative to the progress in connection with the disposition of Union Pacific holdings of Southern Pacific.

Copper shares were under heavy pressure, and their acute weakness was reflected by liquidation of other metal stocks such as Steel, which had the influence of producing unsettlement in the general list.

	High.	Low.	Bid.
Amal. Copper	72¾	71¼	71½
Amn. Beet Sugar	36⅝	35¼	36¼
Amn. Can., pref.	27¼	25¾	26
Amn. Ice Securities	...	...	20¾
Amn. Locomotive	...	...	40½
Amn. Smelting	70	68¾	68¾
Anaconda	37½	37	37½
Atchison	105	104	104
B. & O.	105¼	104¾	104¾
B. R. T.	...	...	89
C. P. R.	260	258	258¼
C. & G. W.	...	...	16½
Do. pref.	...	...	31
C. M. & St. P.	113	111	111½
Do., pref.	...	...	140¾
Colo. Fuel & Iron	32¾	32	32¼
Erie	31	30	30
Do. 1st pref.	...	...	47
G. N., pref.	129	128	128
G. N. Ore ctfs.	...	...	48½
Inter-Metro.	...	...	17½
Do., pref.	...	...	55¾
L. & N.	...	...	137¾
Lehigh Valley	...	...	160¾
Mo. Pacific	41½	40	40
N. Y., O. & W.	...	...	31½
N. P.	119	118	118
Pacific Mail	...	...	28
Pennsylvania	122¼	121¼	121½
Reading	164¾	162	162
Rep. Iron & Steel	...	...	22¾
Do., pref.	...	...	41½
S. P.	106½	105¼	105½
Sou Railway	...	...	26¾
Do. pref.	...	...	79½
U. P.	159¾	156	156¾
Do. pref.	...	...	89½
U. S. Steel	64	62	62
Do. pref.	...	...	109
Utah Copper	54¾	53¼	53¾
Westinghouse	74¾	74	74

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THE CITY MARKET

Oils.		
Pratt's Coal Oil		1.65
Eocene		1.75
Meats.		
Hams (B. C.), per lb.	.23@	.25
Bacon (B. C.), per lb.	.25@	.33
Hams (American), per lb.		.26
Bacon (American), per lb.		.32
Bacon (long clear), per lb.		.22
Beef, per lb.	.10@	.30
Pork, per lb.	.18@	.23
Mutton, per lb.	.10@	.25
Lamb, hindquarter	2.00@	2.50
Lamb, forequarter	1.50@	2.00
Veal, per lb.	.12½@	.30
Suet, per lb.		.15
Farm Produce.		
Fresh Island Eggs		.50
Eggs (Eastern)		.40
Butter, Comox		.45
Butter, Comox		.40
Butter, Salt Spring		.55
Lard, per lb.		.25
Western Canada Flour Mills.		
Purity, per sack		1.90
Purity, per bbl.		7.50
Hungarian Flour.		
Royal Household, per sack		1.90
Royal Household, per bbl.		7.50
Robin Hood, per sack		1.90
Robin Hood, per bbl.		7.50
Hungarian, Royal Standard, per sack		1.90
Hungarian, Royal Standard, per per bbl.		7.50
Five Roses, per sack		1.90
Five Roses, per bbl.		7.50
Seal of Alberta, per sack		1.90
Seal of Alberta, per bbl.		7.50
Moffet's Best, per sack		1.90
Moffet's Best, per bbl.		7.10
Pastry Flours.		
Snowflake, per sack		1.85
Snowflake, per bbl.		7.25
Wild Rose, per sack		1.75
Drifted Snow, per sack		1.75
Grain.		
Wheat, chicken feed, per ton	[illegible]	
Wheat, per lb.	.01½@	.02½
Oats		30.00
Crushed Oats		32.00
Rolled Oats, 7-lb. sack	.35@	.40
Rolled Oats, 20-lb. sack		1.05
Rolled Oats, 40-lb. sack		1.90
Rolled Oats, 80-lb. sack		3.50
Oatmeal, 10-lb. sack		.50
Oatmeal, 50-lb. sack		2.25
Rolled Wheat, 10 lbs.		.65
Cracked Wheat, 10 lbs.		.55
Wheat Flakes, per packet	.12½@	.35
Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lbs.		.45
Graham Flour, 10 lbs.		.50
Graham Flour, 50 lbs.		1.75
Feed.		
Hay (baled), per ton	20.00@	25.00
Straw, per ton		16.00
Middlings, per ton		32.00
Bran, per ton		30.00
[illegible] feed, per ton		33.00
Shorts, per ton		32.00
Poultry.		
Dressed Fowl, per lb.	.18@	.35
Ducks, per lb.	.20@	.35
Geese (Island), per lb.	.30@	.50
Fruit.		
[illegible], doz.		.25
Grapefruit, 2 for		.25
[illegible]	.35@	.40
Oranges, 30c	.40@	.50
Apples, per box	1.25@	1.50
Grapes, Malaga, per basket		.65
Tokays, per basket		.75
Black Grapes, per basket		.60
Melons, each		.50
Local Plums (preserve), crate		1.00
Prune Plums, crate		1.00
Green Gages		1.25
Plums, Ponds' Seedlings		1.00
Vegetables.		
Beets, lb.		.03
Cabbage, lb.		.03
Onions, 8 lbs. for		.25
Turnips, lb.		.03
Carrots, lb.		.03

CORONATION MAKES FIVE POINTS JUMP

Dividend Action Expected Inside Few Days on International Stock

Victoria, Jan. 14.—The feature of the local stock exchange this morning was the phenomenal strength in Coronation Gold which closed five points up in the bid price from yesterday. There was a scarcity of stock for sale, and lowest offerings were at the high level of 65c. International was fractionally off, and action on the dividend is expected within the next few days. Granby Smelter was in fair demand, but the general weakness of the American markets for the day contributed to uneasiness in sentiment which is against any rising tendencies of this issue.

	Bid.	Asked.
Canadian Northwest Oil	..	.06
Can. Pac. Oil of B. C.	..	.10
Alberta Coal & Coke	..	.02
Crow's Nest Coal	..	72.00
International Coal & Coke	.24	.39
McGillivray Coal	.15	.20
Royal Collieries	..	.03
B. C. Packers, com.	150.00	160.00
Balfour Patents	..	5.00
C. N. P. Fisheries	1.00	2.00
Can. Pgt. Sd. Lbr. Co.	..	4.00
Capital Furniture Co.	..	4.25
Salt Spring Island Creamery	7.00	..
Victoria-Phoenix Brew.	110.00	..
B. C. Permanent Loan	120.00	..
Dominion Trust Co.	120.00	..
Stewart Land	7.50	..
B. C. Copper	4.00	5.25
Granby	64.00	66.00
Coronation Gold	.56	.65
Lucky Jim Zinc	.15	.20
Nugget Gold	.28	..
Rambler Cariboo	.87	..
Standard Lead	1.30	1.60
Glacier Creek	.02½	..
Portland Canal	..	.03
Red Cliff	..	.10
Snowstorm	.43	.50
Slocan Star	..	.50
American Marconi	5.00	..
Canadian Marconi	8.00	..

Potatoes, per sack		1.00
Potatoes, Island, per sack		1.25
Fish.		
Salmon, Red Spring, lb.		.20
Salmon, White Spring, lb.		.12½
Halibut (local), per lb.		.15
Cod, per lb.		.12½
Herring, lb.		.08
Finnan Haddie, lb.		.15
Bloaters, lb.		.12½
Shrimps (imported), lb.		.30
Crabs (local), lb.		.12½
Crabs (imported), lb.		.15
Salmon Bellies, lb.		.15
Flounders, lb.		.10
Soles, lb.		.15
Kippers, lb.		.12½
Salt Mackerel, lb.	.20@	.25
Rabbits (Australian), each		.35

WHOLESALE MARKET.

Globe Artichokes		1.25
Local Apples	1.00@	1.25
Imported Apples	1.25@	1.60
Bacon		.22½
Bananas		.06½
Beets, per sack		1.25
Cabbage, per lb.	.02@	.02½
Cheese, Sept. delivery	.17@	.17½
		.15
New Zealand Creamery Butter.		.33
Hams		.19½
Grapefruit, per box	3.25@	3.75
		.10
Parsley, per doz.		.40
lb.		.35
	5.00, 5.50@	5.75
Lemons	.21@	.22
Walnuts, per lb.	2.75@	3.00
Oranges (new navels)	1.40@	1.65
Calif. Aust. Brown Onions		.75
Turnips, per sack	14.00@	17.00
New Potatoes, per ton	19.00@	20.00
Local Potatoes, per ton		20.00
Okanagan Potatoes		22.00
Ashcroft Potatoes		.75
Local Carrots		2.50
Tomatoes (local hothouse)	1.75@	2.00
Tomatoes (out of door)		2.50
Cucumbers, per doz.		2.00
Cauliflower, per doz.		.45
Eggs (local)		.32½
Eggs (Eastern), fresh		.30
Eggs (Eastern), selected	.15@	.15½
Lard		.60
Haddies, per lb.		.17
Halibut		.09
Kippers	1.25@	1.75
Pears	.90@	1.00
Celery (local), doz.		.11
Grapes (fancy red Emperor), lb.		2.50
Pomegranates		.11
Figs, 20-lb. boxes, 2½ in.		.12½
Figs, 40-lb. boxes, 2½ in.		.17
Figs, 40-lb. boxes, 3 in.		1.20
Figs, glove boxes, per doz.		1.90
Figs, Vleena, per doz.	.35@	.40
Japanese Oranges, per box		.35
Figs, pulled, 2 in., each		.75
Figs, pulled, 5 in., each	.09@	.10
Dates, pkgs., 1 in.		.08
Dates, bulk, per lb.		.11
Dates, Fard.		
Raisins—		
Connoisseur clusters, 22-lb. box		2.75
3 Crown solitos, per box		3.25
3 Crown cartons, 20-lb. box		3.75
5 Crown cartons, 20-lb. box		5.00
7 Crown cartons, 20-lb. box		6.90
Imperial Russian clusters		6.00
Local Pears (late)	1.50@	1.75

KILLED BY ACCIDENT.

Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 14.—Deputy Chief of Police Daniel Tidsbury, who was injured last night by being thrown from a street car in trying to board it, died this morning.

REV. H. M. PARSONS DEAD.

Toronto, Jan. 14.—Rev. H. M. Parsons, pastor Emeritus of Knox church, Toronto, and one of the foremost Presbyterian divines in Canada, died this morning. Mr. Parsons had been ill for a considerable time.

We do not possess, so far as I know, says Professor W. J. Ashley, any calculations, official or unofficial, of the change since 1896 in the total cost of living for the working classes. But the Board of Trade has worked out a figure representing the variations of retail food prices in London, reckoned with due regard to the proportions in which the several foods are known to enter into working class consumption. And this shows an increase in 1910 over 1896 of 19 per cent.

STATIONARY PRICES FOR CHICAGO WHEAT

Northwest Receipts Fall Off in Comparison to Deliveries a Week Ago

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Prices were about yesterday's level at the close to-day. It was a narrow wheat market, and the stubbornness at the advance the chief feature. Cables from the continent were less alarming. Report clearances wheat and flour were 1,024,000 bushels. Northwest wheat receipts are not anything like as heavy as for previous weeks.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	94¼	94⅜	93⅞	94⅛
July	91⅛	91⅝	90⅞	91
Sept.	89⅝	89⅝	89¼	89⅜
Corn—				
May	51⅞	51⅞	51½	51¾
July	52⅝	52⅞	52⅝	52¾
Sept.	53⅜	53⅜	53⅜	53⅜
Oats—				
May	34¼	34¼	33⅞	33⅞
July	34	34⅛	33¾	33¾
Sept.	34⅛	34⅛	33¾	33¾
Pork—				
May	18.40	18.45	18.40	18.45
Lard—				
May	9.87	9.87	9.85	987
Short Ribs—				
May	9.85	9.85	9.80	9.85

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Victoria—Tuesday and Wednesday, January 14th and 15th, in the Maple Committee-room of the Parliament Buildings, at 10 a. m.

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Kamloops—Wednesday, January 22nd, Court House, 10 a. m.

Salmon Arm—Thursday, January 23rd.

Revelstoke—Friday, January 24th, Court House, 10 a. m.

Other meetings will be announced later.

The Commission will hear evidence on all matters affecting labor conditions in the Province. All persons interested are invited to be present.

H. G. PARSONS, Chairman.

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NOTICE.

THE ROYAL COMMISSION appointed by the Provincial Government to inquire into the conditions of agriculture in the Province, in its various branches and in all its relations to industrial and economic development, will hold sessions at the following places and dates assigned:

Vancouver—Court House, January 9th, 10th and 11th.

New Westminster—City Hall, January 13th and 14th.

Victoria—Court House, January 17th and 18th.

All the sessions to be commenced at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day.

Anybody desiring to give evidence before the Commission on any subject within the scope of this inquiry is hereby invited to appear at any of the above sittings of the Commission.

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WANTED—Agent, lady or gentleman, boy or girl, to take orders for Klimo, the new, waterproof shoe polish, black or tan, put up in collapsible tubes; a good money maker; whole or spare time. A. J. Clunk, 637 Pine street, Victoria West. j16

WANTED—Young ladies and gentlemen to investigate our positions, where good salaries are paid. General office, 22 Brown Block. j28

WANTED—HOUSES.

CLIENTS WAITING for houses, furnished or unfurnished, all parts of Victoria. If you have one to rent place it in our hands at once. Immediate action assured. Hall & Floyer, corner View and Douglas. Phone 766. j24

FOR SALE—HOUSES

HOUSES from $4,200 to $21,000. Acreage suitable for subdivision. Beale, 917 Douglas street. s13 tf

OAK BAY—Beautiful 8 roomed bungalow on ½ acre, $12,000. Beale, 917 Douglas St. s13 tf

FOR SALE—2628 Fernwood road, lot 50x150, 6 room bungalow, cement basement, furnace, modern bath room, 2 toilets, enamelled wash tubs, panelled dining room, built-in buffet, art glass, beamed ceilings, open fireplace, yes, and new electric fixtures, all complete. It will pay you to see this. Yours for better homes, F. Clark, 2632 Fernwood road. o26 tf

FOR SALE—Substantial 7-room house, near B.C.E. new suburban line. Will sell at about cost of improvements plus value of land. Good land, fine situation, ideal for chickens. Apply owner, Box 289, Times office. j15

$3,500—5 ROOMED BUNGALOW, close in, fully modern. Apply owner, 2502 Prior street. j21

FOR SALE—New 5 room bungalow, on large lot, full basement, every modern convenience, 2½ miles from City Hall; price $3,500, easy terms. Box 804, Times. j14

FOR SALE—New, 7 room, 1½ story house, on large lot, 2½ miles from City Hall; price $4,000, terms. Apply owner, Box 806, Times. j14

FOR SALE—A new 5 roomed house, on Niagara street, all modern conveniences. Apply Box 3810, Times. j15

2 ROOM SHACK, good painted, closet, well, 15 fruit trees bearing, 50x90 size of lot, $1,100; cash $500, balance easy; this is a snap. Three room house, Willows road, cheap. Four room house, bath, toilet and furnace. Jones, contractor, 1040 Rockland. Phone L4189. j10 tf

YOU'LL BE SATISFIED if you buy from Ballantine, Jenkinson & Co. Let us show you this particularly fine 6 room, modern house in Oak Bay, for only $5,300; about $1,000 cash, balance on rental basis. For further particulars see or phone Ballantine, Jenkinson & Co., 709 Fort street. Phone 3415. Open evenings. j14

YOU'LL BE SATISFIED if you buy from Ballantine, Jenkinson & Co. For workmanship, appearance and all modern conveniences, we have absolutely the finest residence, embracing the "last word" in attractive bungalows, for anything near the price in Victoria. Large lot situated in Oak Bay. Price only $6,500, on terms to suit. See Ballantine, Jenkinson & Co., 709 Fort street. Phone 3415. Open evenings. j14

HOME SPECIAL—A 6 roomed, new residence, near Faithful street (Fairfield Estate), with full cement basement, furnace, 2 toilets and the furniture, including 2 brass beds, carpets, rugs, Monarch range, electric fittings, blinds, curtains, etc., all for $7,300; $2,000 cash and mortgage arranged with owner. Good for this week. Stinson Real Estate Co., Sayward Block. j15

CLOSE TO CAR—A 4 roomed house; price only $2,400 with only $450 cash. G. S. Leighton, Mahon Block. j15

PEMBROKE STREET—A nice, little, 5 roomed bungalow; price $3,850 unfurnished, or $4,000 furnished; $650 cash, balance as rent. G. S. Leighton, Mahon Block. j15

MOSS STREET—Large, 8 roomed, modern home, strictly up-to-date, well built and in the best location in the Fairfield, lot 50x110; this house has just been completed and is ideal in every respect; price $7,250, terms. Jalland Bros., 1304 Douglas street. j14

HELP WANTED—MALE.

PORTRAIT AGENTS wanted to handle best portraits and frames, lowest prices, samples loaned. McDonald, artist, 1505 12th Ave. East, Vancouver. j24

WANTED—Two good real estate salesmen. Apply Runions Brokerage, Ltd., 217 Central Building. j15

EMPLOYERS—You can get the man you are looking for without charge at the Vancouver Island Employment Bureau, 1323 Douglas street. Phone 1910. f13

WANTED—Men who are now employed in good positions wanted to work in their spare time; good weekly pay. International Securities Co., Ltd., 1324 Douglas street. j15

INTERNATIONAL COMPANY, rapidly increasing its business, has openings, with very good prospects, for competent gentlemen salesmen; also for men desiring additional compensation without interfering with their regular duties; no canvassing necessary; high-class, government supervised proposition. Address Box 41, Times. j17

MESSENGER BOY wanted at Campbell's Drug Store. j14

BOY WANTED—Good wages. V. I. Cigar Co., 3123 Oriental Alley. j15

WANTED—Smart boy, with wheel. Halliday, Clyde & Co. j18

WANTED—Salesmen, salary or commission; not real estate or insurance. Call 10-12 or 4-5, Room 14, Green Block. j18

WANTED—Good, reliable salesman, not afraid to work; exceptional opportunity for the right man. P. O. Box 1573. j15

BAKER WANTED—An all round bread baker. Cairnsmore Bakery, Duncan, B. C. j18

WANTED—An energetic boy, with "savvy" to work in store. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas street. j15

MAN WANTED to clear some rock off lot. Phone 4141. j15

WANTED—Shoe repairer. Apply F. West, Electrical Shoe Shop, Fort St. j15

WANTED—Steward for Cowichan County Club, Duncan, B. C.; preferably ex-service man, abstainer; good salary to right man. Apply Secretary Cowichan County Club, Duncan, B. C. j15

WANTED—At once, good baker for bread and cakes. Standard Bakery, Oswego street. f9

SOLICITORS to handle the best selling proposition in the city, easily make $10 daily, salary guaranteed. Apply at once, Room 221, Sayward Block. j28

SALESMEN WANTED for Saskatoon lots; big money for right men. Apply H. A. Doraty, Box 40, Saskatoon, Sask. j18

FOR RENT—HOUSES.

FOR RENT—House, 8 rooms, Roderick street, new range, modern, electric lights, $28 month. Apply 1421 Government street. j15

TO RENT—Furnished 5 roomed cottage to rent for six months, close in, very warm and comfortable; possession given very shortly. Apply to Mrs. L. W. Dales, 2532 Rose street. j18

FOR RENT—Partly furnished 7 roomed house, 10 minutes' walk from Post Office. Phone 3474. C. F. Campbell. j15

FOR RENT—New, 2 roomed shack, 3 lots off Cook, 7 minutes Hillside car, rent $7. H. Finlayson, 1379 Seaview avenue. j14

NEW, 6 ROOMED HOUSE and new furniture; modern in every detail, telephone installed. Apply 2208 Fernwood road. j15

TO LET—A modern house, with half acre of land, $16 per month. Mrs. Morley, Quadra street. j14

TO RENT—New, modern, 6 room house on Belmont avenue, fine location, $35 per month. Jalland Bros., 1304 Douglas St. j14

SHACK TO RENT—2 rooms. Apply 215 Beechwood avenue, Foul Bay. j14

TO RENT—8 roomed, furnished house, dining room, sitting room, hall, kitchen, 4 bedrooms, bath, pantry, etc., full sized basement, two-roomed shack with stove, tennis court and nice grounds, on car line. For particulars apply C. C. Pemberton, P. R. Blaikie, 601 Sayward Block. Phone 1711. j7 tf

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished, house, 3 rooms. 2730 Shelbourne street. j14

FOR RENT—New, 8 roomed house, in Fairfield Estate, up-to-date in every particular, $50 per month. Apply Knott Bros. & Brown, corner Yates and Blanchard. j14

BUSINESS CHANCES.

DEATH COMPELS SALE and sacrifice, good rooming and boarding house, modern, well furnished, filled, paying well, your opportunity, going cheap. Particulars, Box 115, Times. Give phone, full name and address. j20

A SPLENDID INVESTMENT—For a few days only, the finest hotel proposition on the Pacific Coast. Apply Box 1371, P. O., Victoria. fy26 tf

FOR SALE—LOTS

BELOW MARKET—60x120, Broughton street, close to Douglas street, revenue producing; $600 per front foot, easy terms. This price is firm until Nov. 15, 1912. J. E. Smart & Co., Ltd., 405-7 Pemberton Building. n9 tf

WE HAVE ROOM for two or three good salesmen; excellent proposition to the right men. Alvo von Alvensleben, Ltd., 639 Fort street. s24 tf

ONE-QUARTER CASH—Swell lot, near Foul Bay road; price $1,660; a money maker. Oxendale & Ware, 513 Sayward Block. j15

BARGAIN—On mile circle, only one lot from Bay street, 50x128, $1,525. Owner, P. O. Box 931. j16

BAY STREET—Near Fernwood, 2 lots, 42x130 each, level, no rock, facing south, ideal building lots; these are for immediate sale at $1,600 each, with 1-3 cash. John A. Turner & Co., 201 Times Block. j16

APARTMENT SITE, 59x120, on Cook street, near Collinson street; $7,250, on terms. Owner, 106 Hibben-Bone Bldg. Phone 1462. j14

LOOK—Are you looking for a highly improved 25-acre ranch, close in? Here's a dandy. Good 6 room house and cottage, good orchard and strawberry grounds, horse, cattle, poultry and implements; adjoining Keatings station; choice going concern for $740 acre. This is considerably under surrounding values. P. O. Box 1605. j17

$150 CASH handles splendid lot, McCrae Heights, close to Cedar Hill road, size 50x120 ft., $780; $150 cash, 6, 12, 18. The Francis & Hawkins Co., 218 Sayward. Phone 1228. j14

$160 CASH—Carey road, close to Douglas, 50x120 ft., $785; $160 cash, 6, 12, 18 months. The Francis & Hawkins Co., 218 Sayward. Phone 1228. j14

BIG SNAP—Hillside and Fifth streets, next corner Quadra, 135 ft. on Hillside, 112 on Fifth, splendid location for stores and apartment house, by far best buy on street; few days only, price $12,500; $3,500 cash, balance arranged. Owner, Box 71, Times Office. j14

DERBY AVE.—We have a few lots left here at $1,250 each, terms. Jalland Bros., 1304 Douglas street. j14

$175—ALBINA ST., lot 50x140 ft., $700; ¼ cash, 6, 12, 18; a snap. The Francis & Hawkins Co., 218 Sayward. Phone 1228. j14

LOT 60x105, close to Fort street car line; price for a few days $1,150. This would be good for 2 small cottages. G. S. Leighton, Mahon Block. j15

SPECIAL—Cookman street, a nice, cleared, building lot; price $1,400, usual terms can be arranged for. G. S. Leighton, Mahon Block. j15

CHEAPEST AVAILABLE—In Pinewood. This is a good builder's proposition. Price for one week only $1,400; 1-3 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18. G. S. Leighton, Mahon Block. j15

HOLLYWOOD PARK—The cheapest in this district and vicinity; all surrounding streets are paved and boulevarded; very close to sea and car; price $1,600, 1-3 cash. G. S. Leighton, Mahon Block. j15

WHY PAY BIG PRICES when you can get two lots, size 50x120 each, for $1,800, 1-3 cash, near the Uplands? G. S. Leighton, Mahon Block. j15

DOUBLE CORNER—On Foul Bay road; this is the best buy on the market; price $2,400, with less than 1-3 cash. G. S. Leighton, Mahon Block. j15

RICHMOND AVE.—Just below Rockland avenue, nice lot with lane at rear; price $1,700. This is a snap for someone. G. S. Leighton, Mahon Block. j15

CLIVE DRIVE—In this Drive we have a lot, size 69x100; price $1,800; all others are $1,900; 1-3 cash. G. S. Leighton, Mahon Block. j15

LURLINE ROAD—Extra large lot; snap price $735; $235 cash, 6, 12, 18 months. The Francis & Hawkins Co., 218 Sayward. Phone 1228. j15

BLACKWOOD STREET—Just off Bay street, choice, level lot, $1,950; $450 cash, balance about 4, 10, 16 and 22 months. The Francis & Hawkins Co., 218 Sayward. Phone 1228. j15

MADISON STREET—Richmond Park, lot 50x123 to a lane, only $1,525; 1-3 cash, balance arranged. This is the best buy in Richmond Park and vicinity. G. S. Leighton, Mahon Block. j15

CADBORO BAY ROAD—Next corner of Margaret, on car line, 54 ft., for $1,650, easy terms. Havers & Norman, 220 Hibben Block. Phone 4259. j14

A GREAT SNAP on Margaret street, facing car line, 52 ft., for $1,650, easy terms. Havers & Norman, 220 Hibben Block. Phone 4259. j14

CADBORO BAY ROAD—Great snap, $1,275, easy terms. Havers & Norman, 220 Hibben Block. Phone 4259. j14

FOR SALE—LIVESTOCK.

FOR SALE—The best, 2-year-old, thoroughbred Jersey bull on the Island, $100. Apply J. L. Brooks, Phone F7, Keatings. j14

FOR SALE—One bay mare, 1,100 lbs., sound, drives double and single, 4 years old. Apply Joseph Hadfield, Willows Park. j15

FOR SALE—1 Jersey cow and calf, cheap. Corner Tolmie and Douglas. j14

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Dark brindled Aberdeen pup, female, name "Jinks." Reward. Any information leading to recovery will be gratefully received and rewarded. 566 Michigan street. Phone R1767. j18

LOST—Sunday, between South Turner and Courtney, cream lustre dress. Finder return to Y. W. C. A., Courtney street. Reward. j15

LOST—Lady's gold chain, with charms attached; also red pebble brooch. Finder please communicate with S. Reeve, 500 Sayward Building. j15

STOLEN—One No. 12 double barrel Lancaster shotgun. $25 reward will be given for information leading to its recovery. A. A. Freeman, 1085 Moss street. Phone 3969. j15

LOST—Between Government and Blanchard streets, tenth, gray squirrel muff. Finder please Phone R3885. j14

UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

TO LET—Three first-class, unfurnished rooms on first floor, centrally located, rent reasonable. Apply 1023 Pandora St. j14

WANTED—PROPERTY.

DOUBLE CORNER WANTED in residential district, size at least 100x120; no unreasonable prices entertained. This ad. is inserted by bona fide buyer whose address is Box 897, P. O. j15

WE WANT LISTINGS of Gorge and Garden City properties. The Francis & Hawkins Co., 218 Sayward. Phone 1228. j14

WANTED—From owners, lots in the neighborhood of Harriet road. Apply P. O. Box 389. j14

BROOKE, Durban, Walton, Clifford or Woodland road lot wanted. Box 47, Times. j14

WANTED—For client, good lot, with two or three roomed shack, adjacent to car line; must be bargain. Full particulars, National Realty Co., 1232 Government street. j16

GOOD INSIDE PROPERTIES, business and residential, wanted at once, from owners only. Large list of clients waiting. Immediate action assured. Hall & Floyer, corner View and Douglas. Phone 766. j24

FOR SALE—ARTICLES.

NEW FURNITURE—Bedsteads, springs and mattresses are sold cheaper at Butler's, Esquimalt Road, near Head Street, than at any other house in Victoria.

FOR SALE—Malleable and steel ranges, $1 down, $1 per week. 2001 Government street.

CONCERTINA (English) thoroughly taught by expert player. Instruments supplied. Black, 849 Fort. j20

FURNITURE for three rooms for $75, all new. The reason we sell so cheap is because we are just out of the high rental district. Note the address, The Standard Furniture Co., 731 Pandora Ave., just above Douglas. d17 tf

IF YOU HAVE anything to sell notify LeRoy & Wachter, Auctioneers, 720 View St. We pay highest cash price for second-hand household and office furniture, or will sell on commission. Phone 931. j12

FOR SALE—Edison Standard phonograph and records, $12. Phone R2575. f14

SEMI-SPEED HULL for sale, 20 ft. Apply G. Minty, care of Hinton Elec. Co. j14

GREY CLOTH COAT AND SKIRT, coat lined white silk, almost new, will sell for $6, cost $25; also fur hat and tie, $3. Box 38, Times, or Phone L3704. j14

WAVERLY ELECTRIC COUPE for sale or exchange for real estate. Apply Box 17, city. j15

SECOND-HAND CARS for sale, recently taken in trade on Stoddard-Dayton cars; 1912 Hupmobile, 30 h. p., only run 2,500 miles, $850; 1912 Ford, with electric headlights and Dunlop traction tires on rear wheels, $650; both cars almost equal to new; 5-passenger Franklin car, in excellent order, $380. Apply H. A. Davie's garage, 617 Vancouver street. j17

GENTLEMEN'S SUITS, coats, vests, raincoats, slightly used, cheap, for sale. 609 Yates, upstairs. Phone 4810. j27

ROYAL BLUE SILK AFTERNOON DRESS, lined silk, very smart, $5.50, practically new; waist 24, bust 37. Box 38 Times, or Phone L3704. j14

FOR SALE—Or exchange for real estate, high power, six cylinder, 1912 car. Apply Box 17, city. j15

PREST-O-LITE TANKS always in stock at Davie's garage, 617 Vancouver St. j17

FOR SALE—303 Ross sporting rifle, $15; 38 Colt revolver, $8; marine glasses, $2.75; 22 automatic rifle, $20; 10-power prism glasses, $17.50; 17-Jewel Walthams, 20-year gold filled cases, complete, $14.75, movement warranted ten years; double wool blankets, $2.50 a pair; gents' 20-year gold filled chains, $6. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 572 Johnson street, 6 doors below Government, Victoria, B. C. Phone 1747.

FOR SALE—POULTRY AND EGGS.

CHICKENS FOR SALE—Between 40 and 50, will be laying soon, $1 each. 1363 Seaview avenue. j17

FURNISHED ROOMS.

COMFORTABLE FRONT ROOM for two, $1.50 per week each; board if desired, $6. 1361 Pandora Ave. j15

TWO FRONT ROOMS to let, unfurnished. Apply 690 Dunedin street, off Douglas street. j15

NICELY FURNISHED front room, grate, phone. 1055 Mears, near Cook and Fort. j17

TWO OR THREE nicely furnished rooms in modern house, private family, with breakfast. Phone L4128. j14

NICELY FURNISHED front room, with board, for 2 men. 341 Dunedin street. j16

DOUBLE BEDROOM, open fire, suit married couple or two gentlemen. 410 Quebec street. j14

HOTEL DELHI—Most centrally located, newly furnished rooms. Cafe and cafeteria in connection. 615 Yates St. f12

FURNISHED BEDROOM, close in, use of bath, suitable for one or two gentlemen. 541 Niagara street. j14

TO LET—Large front room. 1707 Blanchard street. j14

VERY COMFORTABLE ROOM for two gentlemen, on car line, English cooking. Phone R3205. f8

FURNISHED BEDROOM, near car, open fireplace. Apply 1326 Stanley Ave. j17

FURNISHED ROOMS, close in, every convenience, terms moderate. 742 Queen's avenue.

NEW HOTEL BRUNSWICK—Best location, no bar, strictly first-class, special winter rates, two entrances. Corner Douglas and Yates. Phone 817.

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THE COLUMBIA—First-class furnished rooms, steam heat and running water. Rates, $4 per week and up. Corner of Broad and Pandora. j19

DUNSMUIR, 7304 Fort street. Furnished rooms, hot and cold running water, hot water heated, up-to-date house. Special winter rates. Sixty large, dandy rooms. j26

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HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

TWO MODERN, furnished, housekeeping rooms to let. H. Holt, 1803 Broad St. j15

TO RENT—Nice housekeeping room, also bedroom for two gentlemen, single beds, every convenience. Phone R2575. 756 Discovery. f14

ONE LARGE housekeeping room. 1104 Yates. j17

TO LET—Completely furnished kitchen and bedroom. 1347 Vining street. Phone L4484. j14

TO LET—Two unfurnished housekeeping rooms, with use of kitchen. Apply 145 Joseph street. f12

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS. 822 Fort St. j15

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, terms moderate, close to car line. 1403 Harrison street. j14

FOR RENT—Two furnished housekeeping rooms in a new, private house, all conveniences, $12 per month. Fourth house past Arcadia street, Craigflower road. Car passes door. f18

NICELY FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, no objection to children. 738 Humboldt street. j31

TO LET—Nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, 2 en suite, hot and cold water; rent moderate; no dogs. Apply 39 Ontario. j18

NICELY FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, near fountain, 600 Gorge road. Phone R1607. j23

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS. 746 Princess ave. p15

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Lady canvassers, salary or commission; experience not essential. Call 10-12 and 4-5, Room 14, Green Block. j18

BY PRACTICAL MATERNITY NURSE, will take cases in country. Box 26, Times. j17

WANTED—By Scotch woman, daily work. Apply D., 810 Douglas St. j22

WANTED—HOUSES TO RENT.

WE HAVE SOME CLIENTS for rented houses, also to purchase. Give us particulars of yours at once. Shaw Real Estate Co., 302 Pemberton Block. j16

FOR SALE—ACREAGE

SOOKE HARBOR—Acreage on West Sooke road, situate 3 miles of either C. N. Ry. or harbor; price $25 per acre, half what adjoining land is realizing; small cash payment will handle property. Apply "Worthy," Times Office. j10

COWICHAN BAY—12 acres, with good waterfrontage, $500 per acre. Beale, 917 Douglas street. s13 tf

478 ACRES, heavily timbered, $55 per acre, one and half miles from E. & N. station, and expect C. N. R. will run close this property. Owners, Phone L1786, 1526 Cook street. j22

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LOTS CLEARED by contract or day labor, basements excavated; all orders promptly executed. P. O. Box 72, Thoburn.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—I will not be responsible for debts contracted by Mrs. Jessie Trail Rush. W. W. Rush. j14

GARAGE TO LET—Corner of Richardson and Cornwall streets. P. O. Box 507, city. j14

AGREEMENTS FOR SALE wanted at once. Large sum of money on hand for immediate purchase. See us to-day. Hall & Floyer, corner View and Douglas. Phone 766. j24

NOTICE TO OWNERS—Rooms papered $5 and up, material included. H. M. Harris, 1905 Blanchard street. Phone 2426. j21

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SHINGLING DONE. Phone L2098. f11

B. C. POULTRY SHOW—Entries for the B. C. poultry show close Jan. 14. H. D. Reid, secretary, 723 View street. j15

READY MONEY LOANED to buy or build houses; 524 Sayward Building.

TO RENT—Desk room, in centrally located ground floor office on main street. Apply Box 3885, Times. j14

SHACKS built from $95. Phone L4183. j19

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SEE BEALE ABOUT THESE—Store and office for rent, View street. Beale, 917 Douglas street. s13 tf

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FULL DRESS AND TUXEDO SUITS bought. Morris, the tailor, 609 Yates St. Will call. Phone 4810. f11

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AN OFFICE TO LET in Board of Trade Building. Apply Secretary, on premises. f4

IF YOU WANT to buy or sell your house, list it with the City Brokerage, 1319 Douglas street, who make a specialty of homes and who photograph all the houses they have for sale.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

GOOD ROOM and board, 430 Dallas road. Phone R4063. f11

BOARD AND ROOM, $6.50. 1012 Richardson street. j17

AT 2630 QUADRA—First-class board, large heated rooms, plenty hot water, smoking and reading room, phone, homey place. Special rates. j17

COMFORTABLE ROOMS and board for business gentlemen, ten minutes' walk from P. O. Apply 116 Menzies St. j17

ROOM AND BOARD for two respectable gentlemen, in nice Swedish family. Phone K1120, or call 337 Dunedin St. j16

TWO FRONT BEDROOMS and sitting room (breakfast), for party of friends, in private English home; could be arranged for light housekeeping; near park. Telephone R1212. j17

BON ACCORD, 845 Princess avenue. First-class room and board. Phone 2857. f9

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ROOMS, with or without board. Mrs. McLeod, 1116 North Park street. j28

FURNISHED ROOMS—140 Menzies St., car passes door; use of sitting room; breakfast if desired; bath, electric light and phone R3954. j16

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

FIRST-CLASS GLAZIER wants position. Box 84, Times. j18

WANTED—Position, by all round carpenter. Box 85, Times. j15

DRAUGHTING AND PLOTTING wanted by experienced engineer; neat and accurate work. Box 59, Times. j14

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANT TO LEASE small, furnished, rooming house, modern and convenient. Send particulars to P. O. Box 1460. j14

WANTED—To buy, a rowboat, clinker built, 12 to 15 ft. State what you have and price. X. Y. Z., care of Times Office. j15

WANTED—8 h. p., 2 C., 2 C., Fox or Palmer marine engine, good condition. Box 5, Times. j16

WANTED—To buy as going concern, grocery store in this city; must be good investment; give full particulars in first letter. Drawer 349, New Westminster, B. C. j14

POSITIVE FACT—Highest cash for gentlemen's discarded clothing, boots, trunks, etc. Will call. Send card to Wm. Morris, 609 Yates. Phone 4810. j20

DO YOU WANT READY CASH? We are open to purchase agreements of sale. If you wish to realize on your securities, we offer the opportunity. Canada West Trust Co., Ltd., local offices, corner Yates and Douglas streets. o7 tf

WANTED—Highest cash price paid for cast-off clothing, boots and shoes, carpenters' tools, pistols, shotguns, trunks, valises, etc. Phone or send a card and we will call at any address. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 572 Johnson street, 6 doors below Government, Victoria, B. C. Phone 1747.

WANTED—Two or three unfurnished housekeeping rooms, ten minutes' walk from post office; private home preferred; moderate terms; permanent and responsible couple. Box 31, Times. j17

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ASH ST.—New 8 roomed residence $5,350
NIAGARA ST.—7 rooms, on car line $6,500
PEMBROKE ST.—7 rooms, modern $5,000
INEZ DRIVE—4 roomed residence, modern, lot 51x120 .... $3,300
HILLSIDE AVE.—Fine residence, near Quadra $7,500
CRESCENT ROAD—7 rooms, lovely view, ½ acre ground $9,000
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A CHEAP BUY IN VICTORIA WEST—A 6 room bungalow, with bath, toilet, etc., lot 55x90, street paved and cement walks; for a few days at $4,000, terms arranged. Jenkinson, Hartley & Colby. Phone 2693. j15

VICTORIA WEST—A bungalow of 6 rooms, bath, toilet separate, lot 55x150, faces on two streets, cement walks; one street paved, room for building on one street, for $5,000; 1-3 cash, balance arranged. Jenkinson, Hartley & Colby. Phone 2693. j15

OUTER WHARF and breakwater proposition. For the best buy on Dallas road, close to hotel, apply to Box 105, Times. j15

ON HALF-MILE CIRCLE—$3,600 buys a six roomed house, close to Pandora avenue, and only just outside the half-mile circle; small cash payment and balance like rent; will rent for more than enough to carry it. May & Tisseman, 730 Fort street. j15

WITHIN TEN MINUTES' WALK of the centre of the city, four roomed house, in good condition, on good street, and one that is bound to increase in value; only $4,000, on terms. May & Tisseman, 730 Fort.

OAK BAY AVE.—Beautiful, level, grassy lot, only block and a half from Oak Bay avenue, 50x125 to lane, high and dry and a snap at $1,550. May & Tisseman, 730 Fort. j15

CENTRAL AVENUE is due for a big rise before long. We can deliver one of the best lots on the avenue, 50x110, for $1,650, on terms. May & Tisseman, 730 Fort. j15

A FAIRFIELD SNAP—We are instructed by the owner to sell his lot in the Fairfield Estate at a snap figure. It is level and grassy, 50x124, and less than half a block from Cook street, and the price is only $2,200. May & Tisseman, 730 Fort. j15

40 ACRES at Port Angeles, $25 per acre, 3 miles from business centre. Call at Bellevue Hotel. N. A. Glasford. j20

EXTRA WELL BUILT six room house, half block south of Oak Bay car, with buffet, panels, fireplace, cabinet kitchen, large front hall, built of selected stock, full cement basement, hot water, furnace; $6,000, easy terms. M. A. Little, 301 Central Bldg. j18

WILL BUILD 5 room house, modern, for $1,755; furnish plans and specifications. Box 90, Times. j18

BEST ON THE MARKET—50x135, with a 2 roomed house, barn and 2 tents; this is only 5 minutes from a street car; the price $1,500, with ¼ cash, balance arranged. G. S. Leighton, Mahon Block. j15

CAR LINE running past the door of this house that we have for sale for an indefinite period, it has 4 rooms, with all modern conveniences; price $2,750, with $500 cash, balance as rent. G. S. Leighton, Mahon Block. j15

GOLF LINKS—Linkleas to Oakland, 80x256 ft., $4,500; $1,700 cash. The Francis & Hawkins Co., 218 Sayward. Phone 1228. j15

A LOT on the 2-mile circle for $800; $150 cash. G. S. Leighton, Mahon Block. j15

TO THE INVESTING PUBLIC WITH LIMITED CAPITAL—Port Angeles situated only 17 miles across the Straits, is booming. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. have let the contract for construction of their road, to be completed in two years. We are selling lots in the Woodlawn Addition of Port Angeles at rock bottom prices, 6 lots for $100, with $20 cash and $10 per month. Remember, we are selling these lots, and selling them fast, having sold over 200 in the last fortnight. Just think it over, less than $17 per lot. Come and see us and we will tell you the truth about Port Angeles. Six lots for $100 (for which we guarantee the title) in a city with the finest natural deep water harbor on the North American coast. Where can you do better? See us at once. John A. Turner & Co., 201 Times Block. j16

ARE YOU FOND OF THE WATER? Yes. Then this 70x120-foot lot on Gonzales street, Foul Bay, is just what you are looking for. Cameron Investment & Securities Co., Ltd., 618 Trounce Ave. Phone 3769. j14

A SPLENDID BUY—On Moss, 50x120, for $2,450. Cameron Investment & Securities Co., Ltd., 618 Trounce avenue. Phone 3769. j14

FOUL BAY—Hollywood, Richmond avenue south, beautiful lot, 50x165, adjoining [illegible] and ready for the builder; $1,750; $650 cash, 6, 12, 18. Mr. Grimmond, 523 Sayward Bldg. Phone 2362. j14

OAK BAY—Building lot, $1,450. Cowichan street, water and sewer, 51x124. Owner, 536 Michigan street. j16

10 ACRES at Port Angeles, nearly adjoins the townsite, $150 per acre, view of city and bay; this among the choice acreage. Call at Bellevue Hotel. N. A. Glasford. j20

REAL ESTATE.

SNAP—Corner Tillicum and Obed avenue, high, level lot, 58x125, going for $950. Apply after six, 316 Simcoe street. j16

5 ACRES at Port Angeles, only $450; this is a snap. Call at Bellevue Hotel. N. A. Glasford. j20

BELVEDERE—Corner King's road and Shakespeare, 50x120 ft., $1,260; 1-3, 6, 12, 18 months. The Francis & Hawkins Co., 218 Sayward. Phone 1228. j16

GARDEN CITY—One full acre, 200x219 ft., high, beautifully treed, and only a few yards from the car line; four extra large homesites; $1,900; 1-3 cash, 6, 12, 18 months. The Francis & Hawkins Co., 218 Sayward. Phone 1228. j16

COWAN AVE. AND HULTON—Choice double corner, 80x130 ft.; snap price $2,300; 1-3 cash, 6, 12, 18 months. The Francis & Hawkins Co., 218 Sayward. Phone 1228. j16

EARL GREY—Just off Burnside, full size, high and dry; $1,000; only $125 cash. Do you know a snap when you see it? The Francis & Hawkins Co., 218 Sayward. Phone 1228. j16

TWO FINE VIEW LOTS in Port Angeles, all cleared, right in the heart of activity; price $950, half cash; size 100 by 148 to alley. J. B. Watson Realty Co., Government and Bastion. j16

PORT ANGELES ACREAGE—From $25 to $150 per acre, all within 3 miles of business centre. Call at Bellevue Hotel. N. A. Glasford. j20

LARGE CORNER, Quamichan and Merchosin, beautiful homesite; only $1,600, easy terms. Anderson & Jubb, Room 7, Green Block, Broad street. j14

CORNER—Burns street, just off Oak Bay avenue, cheaper than inside lots; price $1,500, easy terms. Anderson & Jubb, Room 7, Green Block, Broad street. j14

S. W. CORNER Hillside and Blackwood, 125 ft. on Hillside by 94 ft. on Blackwood; price, on easy terms, $12,000. Anderson & Jubb, Room 7, Green Block, Broad St. j14

9 ROOM, new, modern house, near Ford street, close in, has all the new accommodations, large rooms, 4 bed chambers, an ideal home; price $8,500, easy terms. Five room, new, modern cottage, just completed, one block from car, furnace, fireplace, basement and all built-in necessities; price $5,250; $500 cash; you should see this property. Clarke Realty Co., 721 Yates street. Ask for Mr. Cole. Telephone 471. j16

CAREY ROAD—Big high lot, school at back, close to car line; price $750; third cash, 6, 12 and 18 months. P. O. Box 1275. j20

$2,000 CASH will land you the owner of a business block in Port Angeles, on Front street. J. B. Watson Realty Co., Government and Bastion. j16

BUILDERS, TAKE NOTE—Big lot, Richmond avenue car line, improvements in; $1,650, any reasonable terms. Owner, 2118 Sayward street. Phone 3130. j16

SACRIFICE—$1,400, Florence street, few yards from Fort street, 50x120 to lane, clear, level, good building lot. Owner, P. O. Box 1107. j16

V. & S. RY. TRACKAGE is in for an increase in price. We have 134 ft. frontage on track, running back 288 ft. to good road; price only $5,000, quarter cash. Anderson & Jubb, Room 7, Green Block, Broad street. j14

FOR SALE—Three waterfront lots at Shoal Harbor, with a total waterfrontage of 150 feet; price $2,100, on the usual terms. Communicate direct with owner, Box 3964, Times. j14

HOLLYWOOD CRESCENT—Fine lot, overlooking sea, 60x130, $2,400; $400 cash. Imperial Realty Co., 545 Bastion street. j16

OAK BAY—Linkleas avenue, 50x110; $1,500, quarter cash. Imperial Realty Co., 545 Bastion street. j16

FURNISHED HOUSE of 6 rooms, in the Fairfield Estate, situated on Moss street, close to the car. This is the cosiest and most elegantly furnished house, having panelled and beamed rooms, furnace and open fireplace, and, being on a full sized lot, nicely laid out with lawns, etc. For a few days we have a chance to offer this exceptionally cheap. For further particulars apply Box 140, Times. j16

FOUL BAY—Lillian road, 56x150, and the best lot on the street, for $1,800; ¼ cash, balance easy. Look at the size, price and terms. F. M. Goode, 523 Sayward Bldg. Phone 2362. j14

GORDON HEAD ACREAGE—5 acres, 2 acres cleared and ploughed, 5 chains frontage on Gordon Head road, fronting up Feltham road; good 6 roomed house and outbuildings; $1,470 per acre; ¼ cash, 1, 2 and 3 years. Adjacent property has sold for $2,000 per acre. F. M. Goode, 523 Sayward Bldg. Phone 2362. j14

CALEDONIA AVENUE—Near Quadra, 6 roomed, modern house, renting $50 month, lot 75x141; $10,500, easy terms. F. M. Goode, 523 Sayward Bldg. Phone 2362. j14

WHITTIER AVENUE—New 5 roomed bungalow on lot 60x117 for $3,150; $750 cash, small payment in 6 months, balance $16 per month. This is a snap. F. M. Goode, 523 Sayward. Phone 2362. j14

A BEAUTIFUL HOME, with a glorious view, two blocks from car, a new, 7 roomed house, modern conveniences, cement floor and furnace; also a small place at rear renting for $5 per month, would make a good garage; good locality; price only $5,000, about $1,000 cash. Grubb & Letts, Central Building. j14

MY OWN, NEW, MODERN HOME, close in, is offered on easy terms, furnished or unfurnished. I need some money. W. M. Ritchie, 730 Yates street. j14

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WHIT'S THAT YE SAY? Broon's Burns concert? When is it tae be? On the twenty-second o' the month; losh, woman, we maunna miss that. I'm fair excitit. Ye min' last year? Dod, it was gran'.. Noo, Jeanie, I'm lippenin' tae you tae gat guid seats for us a', sae gang efter them early. j14

FOR SALE—Counter show case, cheap. 1971 Oak Bay avenue, corner Foul Bay road. j16

WANTED—A good girl arm waitress, $11.50 per week, 6 days a week. Apply Olympus Cafe. j16

WANTED—Room and board for a little girl, 7 years old, near St. Anne's convent, Humboldt street. Reply E. M., Times Office. j16

HOUSEKEEPING ROOM to let. 2605 Stanley avenue. j20

ADVERTISER has small capital to place where work, ability and honesty is needed; acquainted with jobbing business; will deal only with a clean, legitimate business. Box 113, Times. j14

HORSES FOR SALE, cheap. Dominion Market Co., 1117 Fort street. j20

DID DENTAL WORK WITHOUT LICENSE

TWO DENTISTS AND TWO ASSISTANTS ARE FINED

Evidence Procured by Pretty Girl Detective—Cases Will Be Appealed

Six fines of $25 and $50 for infringement of the dentistry act were administered by Magistrate Jay this morning in police court against persons practicing the profession of dentistry. The evidence on which the two persons accused of practicing without licences were convicted was procured by a comely lady, Miss Maud E. Harrison, who was engaged through the Thiel detective agency by the College of Dental Surgeons.

Miss Harrison had a temporary filling inserted in a tooth by Hugh Campbell, a student and mechanical assistant in the office of Dr. F. G. Moody in the Moody block, at Yates and Broad streets. She also had her teeth cleaned by A. Magee, a qualified dentist in several American states who has not passed his examination in this province and who was employed as a mechanical assistant at the dentistry parlors of Doctors Lowe and Thompson.

Hugh Campbell was fined $50 for practicing without a licence and both he and Dr. Moody were fined $25 each for entering into a contract whereby Campbell was to assist Dr. Moody in practicing. Magee was fined $25 for practicing and he and Dr. Thompson were fined $25 each for contracting in the same way.

It was argued by George Morphy, defence counsel for Campbell and Dr. Moody, that the putting in of a temporary filling was merely a first-aid procedure such as policemen apply to men with bruises or broken arms, and was not to be considered as an operation in dental surgery. Magistrate Jay said that inasmuch as Campbell was receiving $40 a week for his assistance to Dr. Moody and was filling teeth at times when Dr. Moody was not present to supervise as an instructor, it was clear that he was practicing the science in a way that infringed the act. Campbell was nine years in Dr. Moody's office and during that time passed one examination at the Portland Dental College. He could not be articled in the college here because he had not passed his matriculation. Dr. Moody was teaching him and was receiving the benefit of his experience in bridgemaking and platemaking, and when the doctor was ill he occasionally treated patients.

Dr. Magee has standing in several American states and is awaiting the first examination to qualify here. He is employed at $50 a week as a mechanical assistant in Dr. Thompson's office and it was testified that he occasionally treated a patient when the doctor was too busy. His counsel, Phillips Tait, argued that cleaning teeth was not a part of the science of dentistry, but His Honor held that it was part of the practice although not a part in which the public needed such great protection.

Pleas of not guilty were entered in all except the charges of contracting against Dr. Thompson and Dr. Magee, who pleaded guilty on the strength of the previous convictions.

Mr. Morphy filed objections on technical grounds to several of the procedures and announced his intention of appealing to the higher court. Magistrate Jay encouraged him to do so, as he said it was in the public interest that a pronouncement should be made.

C. F. Davie acted for the College of Dental Surgeons in prosecuting the cases.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

20 DRYGOODS SALESLADIES wanted at once. Apply at Wescott's Dry Goods Store. Ask for Mr. McLean. j15

TO RENT—Furnished room, separate beds. 820 Pandora. Central. j20

LOST—On Moss street, near Woodlands road and Carnsew street, a lady's gold watch and chain. Finder please Phone R1623. j16

VOTERS' LEAGUE COMMITTEE ROOM, 1410 Broad street. Phones 4896, 4897. Open daily. j15

WANTED—Stair builder to build stairs complete. 2080 Empress street, Willows. j16

POSITION WANTED by superior woman as companion-help to elderly couple, fully capable. Butler, care of Mrs. Simpson, Stonyhurst, Rockland avenue, Victoria. j20

WANTED—$500 for a proposition that will net you 50 per cent. Apply after 6 p. m., 1609 Pembroke street. j20

WANTED—House to rent, in or near Victoria West by the 22nd. Apply Box 122, Times. j16

FOR SALE—New seven room house, nearly completed, on full sized lot, on Olive street, commands splendid view of Straits and mountains; house was designed by prominent firm of architects and is being finished in a manner which cannot but appeal to the admirer of "the home beautiful." If you are looking for a home this is your opportunity to have one finished to suit your taste. The price is $5,500, and terms can be arranged. Apply owner, P. O. Box 1544, or Phone 3214. j14

WANTED—Position as housekeeper, in small family, by refined, educated woman, aged 47; references; no pay, if light work. Address Mrs. Compton, care of Times Office. j16

FOR RENT—Suite of two or three housekeeping rooms, all conveniences, moderate rent. Apply 1646 Dallas road, corner of May and Dallas. Car stops at door. j17

COMFORTABLY FURNISHED BEDROOM, use of dining room and kitchen; married couple preferred. 460 Cornwall street. Phone L4511. j20

THE OAKS ROOMING HOUSE—One suite and one bedroom for rent; modern in every respect. Phone 3777. j20

WANTED—Lathe, about 9-inch centre, either foot or power drive. Price and particulars to Box X., Times. j16

WANTED—Riding saddle, must be in good condition. State particulars to Box 3945, Times. j16

TO RENT—Choice new cottage, No. 1461 Woodland road, Fairfield, never been occupied, $30 month; 7 room, new house, Bourchier street, Oak Bay, $40. T. P. McConnell, 404 Pemberton Bldg. j14

WANTED—Clerk for general store, must have a good knowledge of bookkeeping and be familiar with groceries and hardware. Apply 754 Broughton street. j15

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, all conveniences, $10 per month. 1036 Hillside Ave. j20

BOARD AND ROOM—One or two gentlemen, large front room, electric light, bath, phone, home comforts. 203 Quebec. Phone R973. j16

THE ANNUAL MEETING of shareholders in Silver Band Mining Co., Ltd., will be held at 1232 Wharf street, Victoria, on Wednesday, 12th February, 1913, at 8 p. m. f12

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms, furnace heated, on car line. Apply 1838 Oak Bay avenue, opposite Chamberlain street. j20

BOY WANTED, with experience of driving motorcycle, for delivering parcels. Apply before 10 a. m. to Angus Campbell & Co., Ltd., Government street. j16

YOUNG WOMAN from the Old Country, good cook, economical, wants position as working housekeeper to several gentlemen. Write Box 139, Times. j16

FOR SALE—Steel bake oven, 3 compartments. Enquire Manager, Hotel Westholme. j16

FOR SALE—An Oxford range, $30 if taken at once. 2725 Douglas street. j16

FOR HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, steam heated, phone, all conveniences. 615 Belleville street. j16

FURNISHED and unfurnished housekeeping rooms, phone, all conveniences, 649 Government street, next to Empress Hotel. j16

BIRTH.

BARTLETT—On the 12th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bartlett, of 2630 Douglas street, a daughter.

DIED.

McKENNA—At St. Joseph's Hospital, Sunday morning, January 12, 1913, John J. McKenna, aged 56 years, a native of North Sydney, Nova Scotia. He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Captain O'Leary, Mrs. Thomas Stockham, of Victoria, and Mrs. Capt. Foley, of Coronado, California.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday morning from Capt. O'Leary's residence, 2639 Work street, at 8.45, thence to St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral at 9.15. The funeral will be under the auspices of the Y. M. I., K. of C. and the A. O. H., of which orders he was a valued member. Interment at Ross Bay cemetery.

HART—On the 13th inst., at Cloncoose, County Leitrim, Ireland, Mrs. John Hart, dearly beloved mother of Mrs. F. H. Murray, Mrs. D. McBrady, Messrs. Hugh and John Hart, of this city, aged 73 years.

WILL APPEAR BEFORE LABOR COMMISSION

FEDERATION DECIDE TO PRESENT A MEMORIAL

Government Sharply Criticized This Morning for Ignoring Recommendations

A representative committee of the British Columbia Federation of Labor was appointed at the convention this morning to present a memorial of the demands of the labor men before the royal commission, which commenced its first session in the city to-day. The following delegates were elected by ballot to compose the committee:

Delegate McVety, representing the machinists; Delegate Johnson, of the Western Federation of Miners; Delegate Watchman, of the Trades and Labor Council, of Victoria; Delegate King, of the Building Trades Council; Delegate Foster, of the United Mine Workers.

Much dissatisfaction was expressed during the meeting with regard to the personnel of the labor commission, the feeling evidently being that the best men had not been chosen. A large number of the delegates expressed disapproval of the fact that the government had entirely ignored the recommendations of the British Columbia Federation of Labor, when the list of the members of the commission was being made out. Delegate Pettipiece had fault to find with every individual and separate member of the commission as a representative of labor interests.

So keen was the feeling of the meeting in the matter that Delegate McVety put forward a resolution providing that the convention should incorporate into its memorial, or preface it with a strong protest against the government's action in ignoring the two suggestions put forward by the Labor Federation.

After a good deal of discussion for and against, this was voted down, and it was decided not to spoil the effectiveness of the memorial nor endanger its publicity by expressing disapproval to the commission members of their inefficiency or ineligibility to serve in that cap city. Another delegate pointed out that if the commission turned down the recommendations contained in the memorial it would merely be further proof to all the labor men in this province that it was not in sympathy with the labor interests in British Columbia.

Delegate Foster gave the result of a meeting a select committee had had with the commission, when it had gone to see if the latter had power to go direct to Cumberland and make a partial report. They found that this, however, was impossible, and that the commission had only power to draw up a complete report of the whole of their findings at the end of their itinerary, and then report to the provincial government.

Princess Mary arrived in Bond street, London, one morning in a one-horse brougham with her governess, and entered one or two shops. The Princess inquired the price of each article before she purchased it, and once or twice turned to her governess and said: "I don't think mother would wish me to spend so much on this." All the royal children have been brought up to understand the value of money, and the slightest extravagance is nipped at once.

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CHANGE OF GRAND TRUNK OFFICIALS

Appointments Made for Railway System With More Changes Expected

Toronto, Jan. 14.—The long anticipated shakeup in various offices of traffic and transportation departments of the Grand Trunk took place to-day. H. E. Whittenberger, superintendent of the middle division, becomes superintendent on the Ontario lines. P. J. Lynch, superintendent at Allandale, will hold his position under Mr. Whittenberger.

W. H. Farrell, terminal superintendent at Toronto till three months ago, has been appointed superintendent of freight service over the whole system. U. E. Gillan, superintendent of the eastern division, becomes general superintendent of the western lines with headquarters in Chicago. D. Crombie, who was formerly assistant to Vice-President Kelly, has been appointed general superintendent of transportation. It is understood that more changes are under way.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred yesterday at the Victoria private hospital of James Gibba Davis, jr., the four months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Davis, of the James Bay hotel. The remains have been removed to the Hanna-Thomson funeral parlors, whence the funeral will take place.

The death occurred at the Jubilee hospital on January 9 of J. H. Wilbraham, whose remains are reposing at the Hanna-Thomson parlors pending instructions from the deceased's relatives at Denver, Colorado.

The funeral of the late James Bernard Fitzpatrick took place this morning from the late residence, corner of Blanchard street and Bay street, services being conducted at St. Andrew's cathedral at 9 o'clock by Rev. Father Macdonald. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. J. Carlin, A. Carlin, Macdonald, W. Finnerty, J. Macarthur and W. Burk. There was a very large attendance of the deceased's friends, and a big tribute of floral wreaths and sprays.

The funeral of the late John J. McKenna, who died on January 12, will take place to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock from Capt. O'Leary's residence, 2639 Work street, and half an hour later from the Roman Catholic cathedral, Rev. Father Macdonald performing requiem and solemn high mass.

BURNS & COMPANY REBUILD.

Calgary, Jan. 14.—Word was received to-day from P. Burns, the millionaire head of P. Burns & Company, whose packing plant was destroyed by fire Sunday morning, that a larger and more modern plant will be erected on the site of the ruins. Mr. Burns left Toronto for here yesterday, and will at once take up the plans for the new buildings and plant.

GOODBUYS

WE ARE CONFIDENT OF HAVING THE BEST LISTINGS OF PROPERTIES IN THE CITY. IT WILL CERTAINLY BE TO YOUR ADVANTAGE TO CONFER WITH US BEFORE MAKING SELECTIONS

FINE HOME—Between Moss and Linden, close to the sea. Splendid new, modern seven room home. Costly fixtures, cemented basement, furnace installed. Kitchen includes range and floor covering. This house is elegantly finished and an extra good buy. $1000 cash. Price **$6500**

THREE LOW PRICED COTTAGES—These new five room cottages are on the 1¼ mile circle and one block from the car line. $650 cash. Prices from $3000 to **$3100**

LOTS—A fine site for stores and apartments on Fairfield with frontages on two other streets; 110x105 feet. Price, only **$4000**

CHANDLER AVENUE, improved dsitrict; two lots, 47x164 feet each. On easy terms. Price **$1800**

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CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY ACCOUNTS

Company Pays for December in Province $1,300,000, Being an Advance

Vancouver, Jan. 14.—Monthly disbursements of the C. N. R. to contractors on account of the construction work in this province continue to exceed the million mark. Payments on Vancouver Island and on the mainland during December reached a total of $1,300,000, as compared with a total of $1,260,000 during November.

During December there were 5,600 names on the payrolls of the various sub-contractors, according to a return forwarded to the C. N. R. by the Northern Construction Company.

TRANSCONA SHOPS START WORK TO-DAY

One Hundred Employees Busy With Augmentation to Four Hundred at Once

Winnipeg, Jan. 14.—Work is now being carried on by the Grand Trunk Pacific railway in the Transcona shops, the keys having been officially handed over to George Robb, mechanical superintendent, by I. H. H. Finch. The actual shops in operation to-day include the locomotive shops, the Grey Iron foundry, power house, locomotive carpenter shop, stores platform, stores house, forge shop, frog and track shop, forge store and scrap bin, sewer and pump house, and the reservoir. About 100 men were actually employed and inside of three days between three and four hundred men will be working, most of them coming from Rivers.

Thirty cars of material arrived yesterday from the different western divisional points and supply companies and the men were busily engaged unloading them under the supervision of H. A. W. Brooks.

After visiting the shops this morning and getting the work well under way, Mr. Robb went to Rivers, from where the men are rapidly being shifted.

PAPER MANUFACTURE IN THIS PROVINCE

Agencies in Japan, New Zealand, South America and Australia Just Appointed

Vancouver, Jan. 14.—There are great possibilities ahead of the paper industry in British Columbia, according to Norman Lang, manager of the Powell River Paper Company, which owns 'a pioneer enterprise representing an investment of nearly $3,000,000.'

Mr. Lang stated to-day that news print, the product of the Powell River plant, is now being supplied to newspapers of coast cities all the way from Vancouver to San Diego, and recently contracts for the supply of dailies in Calgary and Edmonton were signed.

Mr. Lang added the interesting announcement that his company had just appointed selling agents in Japan, Australia, New Zealand and the countries of the west coast of South America, and the development of a large trade is confidently expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Lang have just returned from a pleasure trip to California. The cold spell there impelled them to return to Vancouver.

The site of the highest railway station in the world was pierced recently at Jungfrau Joch, 11,400 feet above the sea. The tunnel of the famous Jungfrau railway emerges here right among the glaciers.

Business Lots

VIEW STREET, close to Douglas, 30x120. Per ft., only **$1200**

CORNER LOT on Blanchard, close to new opera house site, 50x120, for only **$26,000**

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QUADRA STREET, south of Hillside, 50x133 to lane. Terms. Price **$5000**

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Take Hillside Avenue cars and get off at Work street.

W. H. HARRIS,
Rec. Sec.

ABYSSINIA LOSES RUDDER AND WHEEL

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 14.—A wireless from the Leyland liner Armenia states that the latter is towing the Hamburg-American liner Abyssinia, from Hamburg, December 22, for Philadelphia, into Halifax. The Armenia found the Abyssinia with the White Star liner Cedric standing by her, south of the Grand Banks. The Hamburg boat was then out of control with a broken tail shaft and her rudder gone.

The Abyssinia was here some months ago with a cargo of nitrate for the Victoria Chemical Works.

Mrs. MacDermott, of 829 Belmont avenue, will not receive on Thursday, January 16, but on the fourth Thursday of this month.

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COUNCIL OF 1912 PASSES INTO HISTORY

Controversies Are Forgotten in Final Chorus of Mutual Praise

If there were any scoffing citizens who doubted the mutual love and admiration which the mayor and council of 1912 felt for themselves and each other, the tender exchange of compliments and tokens of esteem which the aldermen made before parting last evening for the last time would forever set at rest the doubts. Verily did the leopard lie down with the kid, and the lion eat straw like the ox.

There rose in turn each alderman from his chair, and spoke of harmony and regard for his colleagues. Not a sound was heard of the Mawson contract, Sunday observance, the electric wiring by-law, and those other matters over which the council divided from time to time, often with the generation of heat. The greatest boon the public could confer on itself was to re-elect those who were standing for re-election, the greatest deprivation was the impossibility of persuading the other five to re-enter the contest. To help them bear up against the trial, some indicated to the citizens that when trips to Europe or elsewhere had refreshed them from the weary hours spent in the city service, they might return to the aldermanic board.

Alderman Humber had a kindly word for the press; the remainder praised the officials and each other, while the mayor pointed to the arduous labors of the aldermen in the public service.

In the colored glasses of imagination Alderman Gleason pictured the bridging of the Narrows (whereat Alderman Cuthbert thumped the desk in front of him), and also the development of the reserve, connected to the city by various bridges. He rejoiced that coming here as a boy he had grown up with the greatness of the city.

Thus died the council of 1912, the fiftieth to be elected in this city, with Alderman Porter to move no more acceptances of invitations, and Alderman Stewart to move the adjournment for the last time.

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Parkdale—Lot in block 12. Fine opportunity; third cash. $900

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Swan Ave. (C. N. R. track—Nice lot. Cash $250, and quarterly terms. Price $850

Hampton Rd.—Close to Parkdale and car line, nice lot; $250 cash and terms. Price $950

Albina St.—Between Burnside and Hampton; ⅓ cash, 6, 12 and 18. Price $850

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A. J. MORLEY SPEAKS TO NORTHERN VOTERS

DISCUSSES FINANCIAL AND OTHER QUESTIONS

Aldermanic Candidates Also Outline Policies at North Ward School

The meeting held by A. J. Morley at the North Ward school last evening made up in enthusiasm what it lacked in numbers. The ex-mayor was again in generous mood and allowed the aldermanic candidates most of the evening in which to state their cases, reserving for himself but a brief half hour at the end.

The main issue of the campaign to Mr. Morley had become the mayor's statement to the effect that when he took office at the end of 1911 he found every department of the civic life in a chaotic condition, and out of this chaos he had made order. Emphasizing each point as he made it, the ex-mayor gave comparisons of the results of the 1911 regime with the year which has just closed.

At the end of 1911, he averred, the city's debt amounted to $8,800,000; at the close of 1912 the gross debt was $15,500,000 odd. The council of 1912 averred the ex-mayor had had over half a million more spending money for general routine expenditure, and yet in 1911 many maintenance works were kept up during the year, and there was enough money right up to the end to provide for crossings and any indispensable improvements.

The council of 1912 also had had $140,000 additional sewer grants, and in addition had spent $49,000 and $55,000, making a total of $244,000, or almost double the amount expended the year before. In 1911, pursued ex-Mayor Morley, a large force of men were kept busy the whole year through; in 1912 there was a constant dropping off of men, until on about July or August there were very few left working at all.

In 1912 the big sewer loan had petered out in July, and to this day the sewer commission had not accounted for the whole of that money satisfactorily.

Admitted Mis-statement.

Mr. Morley admitted that he had made a slight mis-statement with regard to the waterworks scheme being delayed on account of the council of 1911, instead of that of 1912. He read a letter which he had received from Mr. Raymur, the city comptroller:

"Referring to statement re Sooke Lake expropriation, you asked if delay in commencing this work was not caused by action of council in not giving authority to proceed. I answered 'yes.' You evidently had the council of 1912 in your mind, whereas I had referred to that of 1911. Hence the misunderstanding which apparently has arisen."

Mr. Morley scored the council for its attitude towards the Westholme Lumber Company, which he dubbed as a clear-cut conspiracy, to worry the company and delay the development of the Sooke Lake scheme.

"Why is not the report on the water question yet before us?" asked Mr. Morley.

"Because," he answered the question himself, "the mayor would not, may not to save his life, produce that report before this election. I believe that there has been an underground conspiracy to land us in the jaws of the Esquimalt company even at this stage of the game.

"It's been a plant," he finished, "and please God we'll fool 'em yet."

Among the aldermanic candidates who spoke, W. C. Van Munster said that his platform was "Fair Play and Progress"; fair play for the working man and preference to British subjects in all civic employment.

George Oliver urged a deep consideration of the great questions which were coming before the council of 1913. Nothing was ever really settled that was not settled right. In this connection he remarked that there was hardly any public work which would not stand doing over again.

Make No Apology.

As representative of various working organizations he could state that the laborers of the city made no apology for coming before the people to state their case. They could not make a worse mess of it than the last lot, and in any case they ought to be given a chance. The sewer system, as it was built to-day, was almost useless. He advocated the case of the working men of the city and demanded equal rights for them with those "who lived in Rockland avenue and had arms long enough to reach over the free-lunch counter and get what they desired." He referred scathingly to the Victoria West sewerage. Victoria West was to become, so he had heard, the commercial centre of the city.

"Fancy a commercial centre with a two-inch main!" was his comment.

George Oliver finished his discourse with a strong and eloquent plea for the nurses at the Jubilee hospital and for the members of the fire brigade.

A. R. Sherk pleaded for more chances for the working men to take up positions of foreman and superintendent.

"Why," he asked, "should we go to the land or gall and bluff to get a highly paid expert to show us how to put in a flush pipe, a job that the caretaker or any of the working hands could have done?" He would like to see the laborers in the city employ get the Saturday afternoon holiday.

J. D. McDonald put forward his case as a free lance—without strings—belonging to no secret societies. He did not, if elected, propose to be dictated to by any clique, and would use his best judgment for the benefit of the city.

Would Forsake Occupation.

Christian Sivertz said that he had made up his mind to cease from his occupation of letter-carrying if elected as alderman, in order that he should be able to devote his time more conscientiously to his duties. He was extremely confident as to his ultimate success at the poles, and for that reason declined to make specious promises.

Mr. Bragg thought he had a good claim on the workers, though he had not been chosen as a candidate by any organization. He thought that the money of the city should be spent among our own citizens. The time had come for the promulgation of a more co-operative spirit among all the working bodies.

H. W. Davies, John Meston, and George McCandless also spoke on questions affecting the city's interest. The first named remarked that the old jail site would make an excellent park or place for a convalescent home.

CITY AND FUTURE OF INDIAN RESERVE

Laurel Point Bridge is Not Part of Government Scheme—Taxation of Reserve

Two deputations which have waited on the premier in the last few days reported the result of their interviews with Sir Richard McBride to the city council last evening.

From the report on one of them it appears that the premier does not regard the Laurel Point bridge as any part of the government scheme for the treatment of the reserve, and he contends that the first move must come from the city. It is therefore intended that the new council shall take the matter up carefully with the various public bodies, and arrive at a scheme for presentation to the city council, subsequently approaching the government.

In connection with the taxation of the reserve the premier indicated that the Canadian Northern Pacific railway was exempt under the act incorporating it in this province, and that so far as the industrial sites were concerned, they would be available for taxation.

It has been noticed by those who have seen Queen Mary at public functions that the black gowns she has lately worn are the identical ones she wore when in mourning for her brother, the late Prince Francis of Teck, who died about a year and a half ago. It is said on authority that Her Majesty spends far less on her wardrobe than some of her ladies in attendance.

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